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H. M. BRAGG, of the *Review*, is making a great hustle for appointment as deputy internal revenue collector to succeed Joe McClellan, an "offensive partisan."

THE wife of the Corean Minister at Washington has joined the Presbyterian church, and most of the members of the Legation are expected to follow her very shortly.

MANY farmers have finished their corn husking, and find that the yield is rather disappointing, being from only twenty to thirty-five bushels per acre. A good deal of it is light in weight also.

"I suffered for two years from a bad cough and pain in my chest. I tried a number of remedies, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was the only one that effected a cure. P. J. MURPHEY.
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THE Snook House at 432 East Main street is confessedly the best place in the city to find rest and the best of meals at 25 cents. Give Henry Snook a trial. He never fails to please. The house is splendidly furnished throughout. nov23-dw-w1w

ADLAI E. STEVENSON denies that he and the president elect have quarrelled. We are inclined to accept this denial as being true. There could be no quarrel, for as we remember when Mr. Cleveland got bothered by Vice-President Hendricks, instead of quarrelling with him he simply said; you are fishing on my log, get off.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Richard Latham Assaulted with a Club on His Father's Farm at Lincoln.

An attempt to murder Richard Latham, son of the wealthy Col. R. B. Latham, of Lincoln, was made last night about 6 o'clock. The young man lives on a farm three miles from that city. He is attorney and business manager for his father, and at the close of day returns to his home on horseback via a private road. As he was nearing his home a hidden assassin suddenly arose and with a club dealt Mr. Latham a blow across the forehead and fled. The victim clutched the pommel of his saddle and held on while the horse carried him to the barn on the premises. He was cut in several places and covered with blood. He was placed in bed and a surgeon summoned, who pronounced Mr. Latham severely injured. About the time the assault was made the barn on the premises was entered and a fine trotting colt was cut loose, for the evident purpose of creating a stampede in the building to attract attention; and, upon Mr. Latham's appearance to discover the cause, it was intended to slay him if possible. But the plan miscarried by the arrival of the intended victim earlier than usual. A discharged employe who threatened violence is suspected, and his whereabouts is being closely investigated.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Two Decatur Young Men Claim Brides at Radford Station.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Radford Station, a small village south of Mowequa, was the scene to day of a double wedding at 12 o'clock, in which two Decatur young men played the principal parts. It was the marriage of Miss May Radford to Leslie Burch, of Decatur, and Miss Callie Radford to Henry Bombart, also of this city. The two brides are the daughters of Postmaster and Mrs. J. T. Radford and are ladies well known and highly respected in their vicinity. They have visited Decatur and have many friends here. Mr. Burch is employed at Lyon & Armstrong's planing mill and is an industrious and exemplary young man. Mr Bombart is a carpenter and as a workman is one of the best. Both men are well liked by their associates and fellow workmen. Those who attended from Decatur were Mrs. Rachel Burch, Miss Addie Bartlett, Alvie Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhart, Will Fletcher and sister, Miss Lilly and others. Both couple will return to Decatur to-night where they will commence housekeeping with the best wishes of a host of friends.

STEEL WORKS TO CLOSE.

The Immense South Chicago Plant Will Be Temporarily Shut Down December 15.

Chicago Evening Journal.

The Illinois Steel company's immense steel rail plant at South Chicago, which employs about 3,500 skilled and unskilled laborers, is expected to shut down on December 15 for a period of two or three months. The uncertainty over the possible changes in the tariff threatened by the Democratic congress is said to be the primary cause. The exact duration of the shut-down will depend upon the condition of the tariff question.

Owing, it is said, to the general belief that steel rails will be rendered cheaper by the proposed action of Congress in removing all or part of the duty on the product, very few new orders are being received, and the mills are expected to be closed as soon as the present orders run on.

During the time the plant is shut down it is said the company will introduce a couple of labor-saving devices in the works. One of these inventions will, if introduced, obviate the necessity for the big traveling cranes, and reduce the force by about sixty-five men, all of whom make at least $1500 a year. The other device is expected to be placed in the rail mill, and in that event will supplant forty-eight men. It will do away with the assistance of helpers in that department. The men draw $100 a month.

No notice of the contemplated shut-down has yet been posted, but the men are looking for it daily, and know what to expect.

"Is not the necessity for the proposed shut-down next month attributed to the fact in general that manufacturers have little confidence in the coming Democratic administration?"

HOLDING OFF FOR LOW PRICES.

"That is a question that I cannot definitely answer. I cannot say what the railroads as buyers of rails think about the tariff; but it is true, nevertheless, that they will hold off building material if they believe the tariff will reduce the price of rails. This may be said of any manufactured product, and as a consequence the demand will be light and factories and foundries will have to be abandoned.

"The business that will receive the most hazardous blow will be that of the tin-plate manufacturers. Several plants were to have been put in here, but they have been abandoned, because consumers will not buy when there is a chance of a great reduction on account of the tariff in manufactured articles. Tinkering with the tariff always means a reduction both in the number of workmen employed and in wages."

LUNSTRUM-JOHNSON.

A Pleasant Wedding on North Clinton Street Last Evening.

At the home of the bride's mother, No. 960 North Clinton street, last evening, Miss Sarah R. Johnson, of Decatur, and George J. Lunstrum, of Terre Haute, Ind., were married in the presence of a small company of friends. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Charles E Torrey, of the First Baptist church. After the congratulations the company sat down to a splendid supper. The bride was attired in a pretty costume of cream colored Henrietta cloth trimmed with swan's down. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelso and daughters, Mrs. Fred Stern, Mrs. T. L. Beveridge and son, Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott, and Charles Lunstrum and wife, and Oscar Lunstrum and Mrs. Ida Johnson and family of Terre Haute, and George Johnson and family of Springfield. The young couple will leave for Terre Haute where they will make their home. The groom is a carriage painter and has a home of his own fitted for his bride at 1414 North Fourteenth street, Terre Haute.

Cattle Breeders in Session.

The Red Polled Cattle club of the United States held a preliminary meeting at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, yesterday morning to get ready for the annual session of the society. General L. K. Ross, of Iowa, the president, and J. McL. Smith, of Ohio, the secretary, were present, together with a few members, but owing to the fact that many were detained no business was done.

It is feared that the lack of a fat stock show in Chicago this fall will keep away many who usually attend the breeders' meeting.

The American Polled Durham Breeders' association also held its initial session of the annual meeting at the same hotel yesterday morning, but as few members were present no business was transacted. W. W. Crane, of Tippecanoe City, Ohio, is president of the association and A. E. Beverley, of Mazon, Ill., secretary.

Doings of Pythian Knights.

Grand Secretary John A Bender, assisted by the officers of the Phœnix lodge of Monticello and Bement lodge Knights of Pythias, instituted a new lodge of Knights of Pythias with thirty members at Hammond, Piatt county, last evening. There were a large number of visiting knights present. There have been sixty-eight new lodges organized in Illinois the last year and 7,760 new members have been added. The membership in Illinois numbers over 28,000 and is increasing very fast.

NEARLY 20,000 people in Great Britain pay a guinea a year for the privilege of displaying their crests on their stationery and plate.

DEDICATED LAST NIGHT.

A Very Interesting Meeting at Chevalier Bayard's New Castle Hall.

Their New Home, the Finest in the State, Opened in Library Block with Appropriate Services—The Speeches by Members.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Since the Library Block fire Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, Knights of Pythias, have been holding their meetings in Cœur de Leon hall, but last night the lodge dedicated its new hall in Library Block with appropriate exercises.

DESCRIPTION OF THE HALL.

Carpets, furniture and decorations all harmonize perfectly. Besides there is an air of richness, though not of extravagance; the woodwork is all of yellow and white pine, finished in the natural color. Entrance to the lodge room is gained through two ante rooms; just north of the lodge room is a large hall, handsomely carpeted and lighted, the walls and ceiling are neatly frescoed. A large grate is set in a handsome oak mantel with tiled hearth. This room is called by various names—reception, loafing, banquet and reading—being used according to the immediate demand necessary. It is, in short, to be used to make the members comfortable, and is admirably designed to that end. A large property room opens off this room.

Opening by double doors of the room with the many names is the lodge room itself. It is large enough to seat 400 if it were filled with chairs. To see it is a pleasure. The ceiling is undoubtedly the finest and most artistic in the city. The beauty lies in the delicacy of the tints and the perfection of the figures. Symbolical designs are worked into the decoration in the most tasteful way. The carpet is light in shade and with a handsome figure. All the furniture is tasteful in design. Combination gas and electric light fixtures of great beauty of shape gave an abundance of light.

FORMAL DEDICATION.

The main feature of the evening was the formal dedication of the lodge room, for which purpose the following grand officers of the lodge were present:

Grand Chancellor Commander—R. J. Simpson.
Grand Vice Commander—D. H. Cloyd.
Grand Prelate—M. M. Goodwin.
Grand Keeper of Records and Seals—H. C. Herd.
Grand Master of Finance—C. L. Hovey.
Grand Warden—Walter Hutchin.
Grand Master at Arms—Fred C. Davis.
Grand Inner Guard—C. T. Kellam.
Grand Outer Guard—J. W. Carter.

At the time set for the exercises an unseen bell was sounded, which was the signal for the opening of the exercises. The service was the ritual of the order and was both impressive and appropriate.

OTHER EXERCISES.

Immediately following the dedicatory exercises a sort of a love feast was held. Short speeches were made by I. R. Mills, Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Dr. H. C. Jones, Dr. L. P. Walbridge, G. R. Steele, Dr. H. D. Heil, A. T. Summers, A. H. Cope, P. Kenfhold, J. W. Carter, Joseph Dinges, C. T. Kellam, R. J. Simpson, L. E. Foster, and C. W. Montgomery. They talked of the pleasure it gave them to be in their elegant new home, of the gratitude they felt to Cœur de Lodge for the use of their Castle hall while Chevalier Bayard was homeless, and the virtues of Pythianism.

Chevalier Bayard Lodge members may well feel proud of their new hall for they have without exception the finest lodge rooms in the state.

There was an unusually large attendance of members and several visitors, some of them being from Cœur de Leon lodge and the lodges in neighboring towns.

Before adjourning a vote of thanks to the trustees for the handsome way they had fitted up the hall was passed.

Death of Charlie Reed.

All play-goers will regret to learn of the death of Charlie Reed of "Hoss and Hoss" fame, who expired in Boston Saturday night after a short illness.

Charlie Reed had hosts of warm friends, both among actors and patrons of the stage. Although he was a comparatively young man he was always looked upon by the critics and the public as a type of the old school comedian. His prematurely gray hair gave an added touch to this estimate of the man, and his gentle, courtly manners gave the final charm to his friendship and his presence. His name was for years associated with things that were bright and pleasing in minstrelsy. He started life at the bottom round of the ladder of theatrical success, being for some years a call boy in the old California theater in San Francisco. Mr. Reed leaves a wife, who is a nonprofessional and resides in New York city. One of the admirable traits of his character was his unswerving devotion to her.

MISS FANNIE DAVENPORT may possibly appear as Lady Gay Spanker and as Nancy Skyes in "Oliver Twist" next season.

THE COMET'S PATH.

When It Will Cross the Earth's Orbit—The Point of Danger.

The comet now visible to telescopes and which will soon be visible to all eyes (unaided) is presumed to be Biela's comet—one of them. Since 1772 it has passed the earth already seventeen times. It was observed in 1832, October 27, but was not detected in 1839 June 27. A wonderful thing, however, took place under the eyes of its observers in 1846, February 27, when it separated into two parts or distinct comets, and when last seen at that period these twin comets were about 157,000 miles apart, proceeding in nearly the same direction.

Its next reappearance was September 23, 1852, showing a retardation of one month and four days in its motion; but it was followed on November 27, 1852, (or exactly one month later than its regular time), by a wonderful train of meteors, and twenty years later, on November 24, 1872, this train of meteors was carefully noted, being at this time better observed than at any previous passage.

The point radiant of the comet is a little west of star 7 in the constellation of Andromeda, and its path is toward the constellation of the Centaur or nearly from north to south, almost at a right angle with the earth's path around the sun; to specify more clearly, from say, Beta Andromedæ to Alpha Centauri.

To find Andromedæ before November 24 (Thanksgiving day), look to zenith (exactly overhead) at 10 p. m.; then turn your eyes west of north from zenith a short distance; after that date look a little east of north.

The comet will be seen, visible to the naked eye, on or before the 24th if the sky is clear; but if it is expected to identify it by comparison with former comets seen having long tails, this expectation will be disappointed.

Frederick L. Horton says: As I have already shown the uncertain character of the calculations presented, that it would cross the danger point eight hours behind the earth, may be permitted to present my calculation, which may turn out to be as accurate or as far astray as the other. I believe this comet will pass danger point in the earth's path around the sun uncomfortably close, but ahead of the earth's reaching this danger point (not behind it); that if there is contact with our atmosphere, the point of contact will be over the Pacific ocean between South America and Australia near the South Pole.

That the passage, if seen by observers here, will take place in the time we occupy the position of "head on" in the earth's forward swing around the sun; that is, between 2 a. m. November 26 and 6 p. m. November 27. But I hope it will pass earlier than this, unless very much later, so as to allow the earth to pass.

That it will be so near us as to be plainly seen in daylight if atmospheric conditions favor, and look larger than a full red moon, I now hazard the prediction that if my calculation as above given is right as a basis, the earth and a portion of its inhabitants will be seriously affected by either this or its fellow comet, and that the dangerous period is from November 24 to December 7. If we pass by that time in safety I believe all occasion for alarm has passed. Between these periods let all mariners beware of atmospheric disturbances and possible tidal waves, and on land possible cyclones.

Amusements Next Week.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 29, Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theatre company from New York, in the famous Lyceum Theater success, "The Wife" by DeMille and Belasco. "The Wife" is the masterpiece of these great play writers and those who had the pleasure of seeing this great play before will be the first to buy seats for it on this occasion.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st the realistic comedy Drama, "Lost in New York" with its river of real water, steam ferry-boats, fine scenery, specialties etc. The Peoria *Journal* says:

The universal verdict of a large house last night was that "Lost in New York" is a better drama than "The Dark Secret." The steam ferry-boat is an exact facsimile of those that ply between New York and Jersey City, and as it came in and took on its load of passengers, carried them off, crossing the river, with the bridge in the distance, it presented one of the prettiest stage pictures and one of the finest stage effects we have ever seen. The plot is well developed. The play is intensely realistic, and the scenery is exceedingly fine.

Saturday evening Dec. 3rd, Wm. A. Brady's great scenic comedy drama, "Bottom of The Sea."

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C. P. Laughun and Miss Minnie McBurney, of Prairie Home, and Miss Mattie Niel, of Macon, Endeavor delegates, were guests of George E. Knight and family on West William street during the convention.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

TROUTMAN.

This has been a very busy week; plowing and husking corn. Many will finish husking this week. This weather is hard on wheat.

Sharon Sunday school met last Sunday with small attendance and no fire.

Mrs. Wm. Cross will start this week to visit relatives in Kansas.

Wm. Johnson has a sale to-day.

Farmers who have paid liberally for the gravelling of the Mt. Pulaski road are grumbling at the slow progress of the work.

J. Troutman and family visited Mr. John Lehman's family last Sunday.

There seems to be a scarcity of hogs.

There will be preaching at Sharon next Sunday at the usual hour; also at night.

Joseph Cox and wife of Whitman, Kan., left their baby, not quite a year old, with its grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Cox, while they went to town trading. The baby accidentally got its hand scalded with tea and took blood poisoning and died in less than an hour. This was their only child.

J. Troutman has built a new ice house and a new sheep barn.

Jasper Shafer is having his farm fenced in good shape. It will be a credit to the neighborhood when done. J. Troutman is manager.

Mrs. John Adams and family of Argenta are visiting Mrs. Trustum Adams.

Mr. John Cross will graduate this winter under Mr. Slater.

S. Troutman will soon go on the list of retired farmers.

Sunnyside school will close to-day until Monday.

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BLUE MOUND.

Mrs. W. E. Appleman returned from Hastings, Neb., Monday.

Mrs. Dr. E. S. Anderson, of Chicago, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCoy.

C. E. Kester is clerking in Jas. Miller's clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bough went to Springfield Wednesday to attend a family reunion at the home of Mr. B's father.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the M. E. church. Sermon by Rev. H. C. Turner.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a fair and festival in Fred Henshies hall Thursday afternoon and evening.

There will be a dance at Joe Miller's hall Thanksgiving evening.

Ben Kitch and Charles Logan have gone to the country to shuck corn.

A valuable mare and colt belonging to Henry Hurst are missing and fears are entertained that they were stolen as the mare was securely tied in the stable last night and the stable door closed. On going to the stable this morning Mrs. Hurst found the door closed as she had left it but the mare and colt and halter gone. Mr. Hurst is absent at his farm near Bruce station, but is expected home to-day.

Oliver Daniels went to Decatur on business to-day.

Our new school house will soon be done and it will be one of the best school buildings in the county outside of Decatur.

New sidewalks are being made and we will soon have as good a system of walks as any village in the county.

We have more pretty girls of a marriageable age than can be found in any town on the Chicago and St. Louis branch and they are good as they are pretty.

The Democrats are glad because they beat the Republicans and the Republicans are glad because the Democrats have got it and don't know what to do with it. R.

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Bethany News.

Miss Lottie Hughes of Decatur, visited T. E. Mayes and family over Sunday.

J. N. Lovington, W. A. Webb, J. E. Grinslade and Mr. Campbell are attending court at Sullivan this week.

The Dalton City school gave a basket supper Tuesday at the school house for the benefit of their library.

A daughter of Mrs. Masterson, of Decatur, was buried at St. Isadore cemetery Monday.

James Berry hauled a load of Christmas goods to Findlay for W. A. Webb's drug store.

Mrs. James Berry visited friends at Sullivan over Sunday.

J. A. and Taylor Crum are boring a well for W. C Greenfield this week.

C. D. Cole visited friends at Windsor the last of last week.

City Marshal John Kingly and L. Rogus went to Gays, Ill., last night to bring back Aaron Crawford, who burglarized L. Roger's house one night last week.

Dr. Ozee visited Decatur Tuesday.

David Shelton and wife visited Decatur Monday.

The American Express office has been moved to the P., D. & E. depot.

Death at the Hospital.

Henry Vale, aged about 30 years, died of a dropsical affection on Tuesday November 22, at St. Mary's hospital. Yesterday the remains were removed to the home of his mother, Mrs. Kate Cullen, at 761 North Morgan street. The funeral will occur on Thursday afternoon, the services being at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 2 o'clock. Prior to the time Henry Vale was stricken with ill health he was a fireman on the Wabash railroad, and at the time of his death was a member in good standing of John M. Raymond Lodge No. 49 Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

THE late Queen Olga of Wurtumburg, though a beautiful woman, was of strong and almost masculine character. Her husband, the late King Karl, was nicknamed "King Olgus" in recognition of this fact. Theirs was a "marriage de convenance."

THE POPULATION INCREASED

A Family of Nine Arrived in the City Last Night.

On the Illinois Central train which reached here last evening at 6 o'clock, was a man and wife and seven children, the eldest not 10 years old. The family was a rather independent one, and the individuals, some barely able to toddle, seemed amply able to care for themselves, the mother having business all the time with a baby in her arms. The traveling household came via Decatur, and while waiting in the depot there for the train, the young ones galloped through the waiting rooms, and when all were in motion at one time as did sometimes occur, they made so much noise that all other were drowned in their uproar. Several hustlers who take a pride in seeing that city's population increased wanted to induce the family to take up their residence in Decatur.

STATE NEWS.

Rev. John Brown, one of the pioneer Methodist preachers, died in Bloomington Monday at the age of 91 years.

Gov. Fifer is in Chicago to-day for the purpose of hearing the Amnesty Association of Illinois give reasons for the pardon of Neebe, the anarchist now in the Joliet penitentiary.

"General" Chris Neff of this state, an escaped convict from the Chester penitentiary, one of the greatest horse thieves ever in the state, is in jail in St. Louis. Since his escape in 1886 he has stolen 32 horses and two cows.

Farmer McClaughry, who it will be remembered was sentenced to the penitentiary, among the boodling commissioners of Cook county a few years ago, died at his home in Chicago a few days ago, at the age of 72 years.

Tilman Andrews, who formerly lived with his wife at Benton, Williamson county, six years ago left his wife and family. Supposing him dead Mrs. Andrews remarried. A few days ago Andrews unexpectedly returned and was in the house before anyone knew he was in the neighborhood. He seemed to be in distress and yesterday he was found dead, having blown his brains out with a gun.

Henry Burt, of St. Joseph, Mo., was arrested and bound over at Galesburg yesterday in the sum of $2,000. He is charged with stealing fifty pairs of shoes from a merchant at Ransom, Ill., by whom he was employed.

Hiram Wheeler an old resident of Chicago, who was born in New Haven, Conn. in 1809 died at his home yesterday. Mr. Wheeler has been a prominent and influential business man of Chicago for years.

Will Open Soon.

The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home will be opened about Thanksgiving at Lincoln. The furnishing is almost completed, and with the exception of that in two rooms, the furniture was contributed by different lodges and individuals throughout the state. The home can accommodate about forty inmates, and when the third floor rooms are finished and furnished about thirty-five more can be provided for. There are now seventy-five applications on file.

What Owen Wants.

In a forecast of probable Illinois appointees under Cleveland a dispatch from Springfield says among other things Ex-Congressmen Owen Scott of Bloomington is making the fight of his life for first assistant postmaster general and has secured eulogistic indorsements from all the leaders and congressmen in the state, and if the office comes to Illinois he may be a winner.

MRS. ANN SHALLEY of Fort McKinney, Wyo., beat the local postmaster two to one for Justice of the Peace at the recent election. Another woman, Mrs. Esther Morris, has acted as Justice of the Peace for South Pass, Wyo., for several years, and sent her husband up for ten days for contempt of court.

MISS PAULINE WHITNEY, the daughter of William C. Whitney will be one of the belles of the coming New York season, Miss Whitney has spent several years in Europe away from her parents and under the care of a governess, the same who trained Miss Leiter of Chicago. She is about 18 years old.

MARY E. WILKINS, the successful story writer, has recently entered the new and more difficult field of dramatic composition, and her first play, entitled "Giles Corey, Yeoman," will appear soon. It is founded on the witchcraft delusion at Salem 200 years ago.

OLIVE THORNE MILLER, the authoress, knows about as much about ornithology as a professor.

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ENTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

DEMOCRATIC leaders are more interested in the distribution of the offices than in devising ways and means to relieve the people from the tariff taxes they talked so much about in the campaign.

A PLOW factory at Rockford, Ill., capitalized at $125,000 failed yesterday and many men are thrown out of employment. Where are their vested rights? Where is the 33⅓ per cent profit the concern made that General A. J. Hunter told us about not long since?

IT would be well for the Democratic organs to reinstate the "Democratic Tariff Law" which they carried at the head of the editorial columns during the campaign. Unless this is done, the people may forget that the Democratic organs were ever opposed to the McKinley tariff law.

SOL VAN PRAAG, who was defeated for member of the house of representatives in one of the Chicago districts, proposes to contest the seat of Mr. Bich, a colored man, who was elected by some 800 or 900 majority. Sol is not noted for his morality, and yet he alleges fraud as the basis for his contest.

OUR Democratic statesmen are preparing to carry the city election next spring. It behooves Republicans to look about them, and see to it that the Democratic bosses do not succeed. Please bear in mind, also, that last spring the Democrats said there ought to be no politics in city elections.

MONDAY night unknown parties desecrated the graves of sixteen Union soldiers buried at Clayton, Ill., by painting their tombstones with red paint. Only four soldiers' graves were left unmarked. Such work as this is desperately disgusting and was evidently done by persons who do not believe in the cause in which these men served when the government needed defenders.

THE Decatur *Review* wants to know how it comes that the Republican papers have ceased to cry that Altgeld is Mike McDonald's man. The answer is that Mike has got his man and that is all there is of it. But will the *Review* please explain why it has ceased its howl about the robber tariff—the awful McKinley bill? Was it intended that that howl was only to do duty for campaign purposes?

COOK COUNTY has a Democratic elephant on its hands in the person of County Treasurer Charles Kern, who has been playing with the people's money in such a way as to cast some doubt on his ability to render a fair account between himself and the people. The county board is now considering the legality of declaring the office vacant. "Turn the rascals out" as fast as you come to them, for they will be getting mighty thick within the next four years.

THE Georgia legislature, which is Democratic to the core, passed resolutions this week calling upon the incoming congress to carry into effect the provision of the Democratic National platform for the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on state banks. The Democracy of Georgia did not buy oats at 25 cents each to be carried in the parade of Democratic ratification meetings there, as a burlesque on the notion that the Democrats meant what they said in their platform.

THE *Evening News* of Newark, N. J., says that a number of Republicans in East Orange in that state have formed a club to work for the nomination of Robert T. Lincoln for President in 1896. The president of the club is E. J. Brooks, and the secretary H. L. Wente. The club evidently means business, and it has to work for a man not only with a historic and noble name, but one of ability and high character, and of whom Illinois is justly proud. The work of the club will be regarded with interest by a great many in this state and throughout the western states.

THE *Review* states that no one connected with that paper desires the postmastership, and expresses a willingness that the editor of the *Herald-Despatch* may get it if he can. This is obliging, to say the least; and since it appears that Cleveland does not know just where he or his party stands on the tariff since the election, the fact that the editor of the *H.-D.* said that Cleveland believes in the same kind of a tariff that Grant and Arthur believed in, which Cleveland in 1887 wrote down as a "robber tariff," may not be held to be a barrier to his appointment as the next Democratic postmaster for Decatur.

YESTERDAY'S dispatches stated that the Carnegie steel works will be enlarged. What about shutting down our factories? Is this the first move in that direction?—*Decatur Review.*

Don't know. But what about making Carnegie divide his profits under a Democratic tariff policy? Is this the first move in that direction? And by the way, have the Democratic leaders promised H. C. Frick, who supported Cleveland that they will not change the tariff policy of the government further than will benefit the manufacturer by giving him free raw material. If this is true it is plain why Carnegie intends to extend some of his works.

HUGO MARK, a lad 13 years old arrived in Bloomington a few days ago having made the trip from Hanover, Ger., entirely alone and without mishap, although he could not speak English. His father resides in Bloomington.

What Is It Here For?

It is remarkable that the Democratic leaders, at this time, when the echoes of their terrible and vicious assault on protection and the McKinley tariff law have scarcely died out, should hesitate for one moment to admit that they were in earnest in their tirades against protection. And yet it is true that not one of them from Cleveland down to Andy Hunter has the courage to say that they will repeal the McKinley tariff law. Such political cowardice was never before exhibited by the leaders of any party. Their conduct is fast impressing those people whose votes they secured on the promise of relief from "tariff taxes" that the Democratic party as at present constituted is nothing more than an organized humbug unworthy of confidence on the part of anybody. If protection is "legalized robbery," as these leaders have claimed for years, and a return to a revenue tariff will relieve the workingman and the farmer from the "burdens it imposes," and at the same time guarantee our "manufactories a healthy growth," can any sensible man give a single reason why these interests should not speedily be given relief? And yet we find these leaders not only halting as to whether a special session of congress shall be called, but actually debating in their minds whether they dare or ought to repeal the McKinley tariff law.

The Bloomington *Pantagraph* has interviewed nine leading Democrats in Bloomington and five of them thought the McKinley law would not be repealed, but would be modified some, and four thought it would be repealed. Here is an example, right in the home of the Vice-President elect, of the utter unreliability of Democratic leaders to do as they agreed. Worst of all nearly every one of them talks about putting raw materials on the free list. Raw materials are the finished products of the poorest paid labor in the country, but this product these leaders propose to make free at the expense of this labor and give the benefit thereof to the manufacturers of the country, who, they told the laborer during the campaign, was robbing him under the infamous protective tariff. If the Democratic party after all its bluster, can think of no better thing to do than to rob the poorest paid labor and give the benefit of that robbery to the bloated manufacturer, then, surely the laboring people have made a mistake in putting that party in power and Powderly was right when he said: "The Democrat party is the enemy of the laboringman.

Cleveland With the Robbers.

Grover Cleveland was the guest of the New York Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night and made a speech in which he said:

You represent those interests which are utterly indispensible to our national growth and prosperity. I do not believe that any other interests should be obliged to feed from the crumbs which fall from the table of business, nor do I believe that tables should be robbed of the good things which are honestly and fairly there, merely because some other tables are not well provided. It comes to this, we are all interested as Americans in a common pursuit. Our purpose is, or ought to be, in our several spheres; to add to the general fund of our national prosperity. From this fund we are all entitled to draw, perhaps not equally but justly, each receiving a fair portion of individual prosperity. Let us avoid trampling upon each other in our anxiety to be first in the distribution of shares, and let us not attempt to appropriate the shares of others."

Had the party which elected Mr. Cleveland made its campaign on the basis of this post election equity speech, Mr. Cleveland would have been defeated. Mr. Cleveland owes his election to the calumny howler, to the theory that the "rich are becoming richer and the poor poorer," to the notion that under certain conditions one man may take possession of the property of another without due process of law, and that the poor have a right, by any sort of means they may see fit to use, to force a division of property.

These are some of the ideas which elected Grover Cleveland, and it is a peculiar spectacle to see him stand so soon after election, in the midst of the "plutocrats" and "robber barrons" at a banquet gauged at $100 a plate, openly proclaiming that the tables of luxury should not be robbed of "their good things, merely because some other tables are not well provided;" and, as if to add insult to the masses who are poor and who voted for him resorts to cold blooded burlesque of the condition of the poor by saying: "Let us avoid trampling on each other in our *anxiety* to be first in the distribution of shares." He knows very well that the carriage of Dives is never stopped to give succor to Lazarus and it is unnecessary to advise the bloated Dives to be careful not to trample on the other plutocrats in his effort to help those whose "shares" are not as great as his.

LIEUT. PEARY will make another attempt to reach the north pole. The National Academy of Sciences of Philadelphia, which is planning the exploration of the northern coast of Greenland, has asked Secretary Tracy for a leave of absence of three years for Mr. Peary. It is reported that if the leave is not granted the lieutenant will resign his commission in the navy.

SHARPERS have been traveling through the state working a bicycle game. One rides on the wheel, and sells it, because he is hard up. Then his partner comes along, and gives the number of the wheel and claims it as stolen property.

It Don't Work.

There is plenty of evidence that people are now adapting their business to the Democratic platform in the expectation that it will be carried out. Merchants are exercising great care in buying, being more concerned in emptying their shelves than in replenishing them. This of course must have the effect of limiting the output of manufactures, which must result in decreasing the present demand for labor; and also in advancing the price of goods to the consumer. This is the logical result of the pending change in the administration, and a probable change in the policy of the government in relation to tariff's. It not only affects the mercantile line of business but other lines as well. An illustration of the effect on farmers is given by the Canton *Register* That paper tells how a farmer, who votes the Democratic ticket, and who resides in that section of the state, had decided before election to sell out his stock and move to town; and with this object in view had offered to sell his live stock to a neighbor at figures which were agreeable before election. Part of this stock consisted in a large flock of sheep. Since the election he attempted to close out the sale with the neighbor but found to his astonishment that the neighbor had changed his mind, and did not now want his sheep at all, on account of the success of the Democratic party and its disposition to put wool on the free list. The very best he would do was to offer a price for the sheep amounting to $1.25 a head less than he offered before the election, stating that the result of the election reduced the value of the sheep. The Democrat remonstrated and, in spite of the fact that he had voted against his own interests to the extent of $200 to $300, he insists that his neighbor must take the sheep at the original offer and suffer the loss that his vote has entailed. He threatens suit unless his neighbor consents to take the sheep. Should he sue the courts will have to determine whether a man can vote money out of his own pocket and charge it to his neighbor.

In the meantime no man can tell whether the Democratic leaders will muster up courage enough to call an extra session of congress and let the business world know what the Democratic policy will be, so that business may adjust itself to it.

Powderly's Views.

Grand Master Workman Powderly, in his address to the Knights of Labor, in session at St. Louis, recommended two reforms that are worthy of the fair consideration of every right-minded American citizen. The first was that no one should be allowed to vote who cannot read his own ballot; and second that no immigrant should be landed in this country for a period of ten years, unless such immigrant shall prove he has sufficient means to sustain himself and those depending on him for one year.

That there is too much ignorance, for the good of the country, among the voters of the United States must be admitted. And it must also be admitted that the country will be better off in proportion as it presses to the front the matter of intelligent suffrage. While it is true that a considerable per cent. of those who cannot read are men of good sense and fair judgment, it is true also that the remainder are simply the tools of those who seek to deceive them and drive or lead them like cattle.

The immigration question is the offspring of the tariff and labor questions. The free trader has insisted that foreign immigration is the enemy of organized labor, and that by it American labor is forced to compete with it, thus making free trade in labor. This has led such leaders as Powderly to favor the close restriction of foreign immigration. What may ultimately come of this question is a matter of conjecture, but it will not surprise many, if in the near future, the restraint of foreign immigration is one of the leading planks in the platform of principles advocated by the American workingmen, and when it comes it will be fought to a finish.

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And both invited, but you would not swerve.
All meaner praises waiving that you might
In civic duty spend your heat and light
Unpaid, untrammeled, with a sweet disdain
Refusing posts men grovel to attain.
Good Man all own you; what is left me then
To heighten praise with but Good Citizen?

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But praise can harm not who so calmly met
Slander's worst word, nor treasured up the debt,
Knowing, what all experience serves to show,
No mud can soil us but the mud we throw.
You have heard harsher voices and more loud,
As all must, not sworn liegemen of the crowd,
And far aloof your silent mind could keep,
As when in heavens with winter midnight deep.
The perfect moon hangs thoughtful, nor can know
What hounds her lucent calm drives mad below.

—James Russell Lowell.

A Schooner Tossed by a Whale.

The schooner Lulu lies on the ways at Captain Hunt's wharf, at the foot of F street, in quite a dilapidated condition, her bottom scraped as though she had been drawn across the bight, and about a quarter of her rudder missing. It all happened in this way:

The evening of July 10 Captain Ed Burke was at the wheel, sailing northward under a stiff breeze. The vessel is of five tons burden and was loaded with 4½ tons of fish. He was just off Point Canovas, 250 miles south, and was homeward bound. All at once the little craft reared up out of the water, the stem went down into the sea, and a crashing told that something unusual had happened.

John Fitzhughes was sitting forward near the port rail, and he went overboard head first, but in his descent he grabbed a loose line that hung over the side. The vessel next raised out of the water from the middle, as if forced up by a powerful jackscrew. She went up like a flash and fell back just in time to right herself. Then something struck the rudder a powerful jolt, and the tiller threw Captain Burke sprawling to the deck. By this time Fitzhughes had managed to climb aboard, and a huge whale, appearing to be wounded, threw water from his spouting apparatus all over the vessel. The monster swam rapidly away, spouting at irregular but frequent intervals, and the two salts got on their knees and offered up thanks for their safe delivery.—San Diego Sun.

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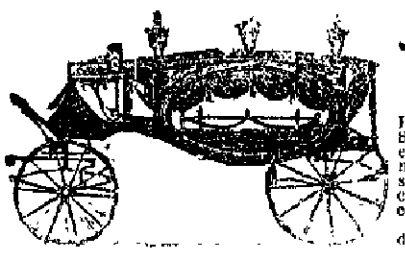
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DURING the month of November the P., D. & E. will continue their Sunday one-fare rate for the round trip. C. O. Judson, ticket agent. nov1-dlmo

FOR the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association and International Medical College to be held in the city of Mexico Nov. 29th to Dec. 2d, the P. D. & E. R. R. will sell excursion tickets at a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on Nov. 29 to 28 inclusive, good for return until Dec. 31. Stop over privileges will be given south of the Rio Grande Gateway. Call on T. Pennewell at city office or C. O. JUDSON, agent, Union depot.

THE P., D. & E. R. R. will discontinue their Sunday excursion rates after Sunday, Nov., 27th until further notice. R. A. Campbell, Gen. Pass. Agt. nov12-d4

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E. H. WOODCOCK, Executor.

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At a meeting of the Directors of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company held at the office of said Company, at No. 339 (second floor, room No. 4) Missouri Avenue, East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois, Saturday, December 31st, 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to a vote of such Stockholders the question of increasing the capital stock of the corporation so that the same shall be ten million dollars ($7,000,000)

Resolved, further, That a special meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company be and the same is hereby called to be held at the main office of said company at the same time and place as above, for the purpose of submitting the question of borrowing the sum of seven million dollars ($7,000,000) of money, for the necessary purpose of completing, finishing and furnishing said Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company, and to issue and dispose of its bonds for any amount so borrowed, and to mortgage its corporate property and franchises to secure the payment of such debt contracted by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved, further, That notice of such special meetings be given to the stockholders in the manner provided by law.

Take notice that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of this corporation at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in said resolutions.

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City Attorneys of the City of East St. Louis.

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Executrix Notice.

Estate of Mark D. Hawes, Deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the estate of Mark D. Hawes, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the court house in the city of Decatur, at the term, on the first Monday in December next, which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and required to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1892.

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Executrix.

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HIGH PRICED VEGETABLES.

The Backward Spring Made Cabbage, Potatoes, Onions, Etc., Scarce and High Priced.

Vegetables of all kinds are scarce and high priced and before New Year's day may be classed among the luxuries rather than the necessities of life. The kitchen garden industry has been almost a failure this year and there seems to be no source from whence the vegetable crop can be filled except by importation from Europe, and vegetables obtained that would be so costly as to preclude their use by persons of moderate means. The direct cause of the failure of the vegetable crop was the backward season last spring and the cold rains that continued until late into the summer.

Cabbages are very scarce and very dear. This time last year they sold for $1 a ton in car load lots. Now they are worth $20 to $25 per ton and will be $40 or $50 before the crop of '93 comes on the market. Already the leading vegetable dealers are preparing to import Dutch cabbage. Potatoes are quite as scarce as cabbage. The crop is less than one-half that of 1891 and prices are three times as high. This time a year ago potatoes were worth 25 to 28 cents per bushel in carload lots. Now they are worth 80 cents and may go double this figure. The potato crop in Canada is quite good and importations from thence will be heavy.

Apples are scarce, poor in quality and high in price. They are now selling for double the price they brought a year ago. The crop in Illinois was a failure and was light all over the United States. In Canada the crop was very heavy and large quantities will be imported. Onions are also a scarce vegetable. They are now selling for two or three times the price for which they sold in November, 1891, and from present indications will sell for five times that price

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GOING TO PIECES.

The Farmers' Alliance Captured by the Populists.

THE M'CUNE FACTION WITHDRAWS

From the Memphis Convention and Conclude to Form a New Association, but holding Aloof from Politics—The Latest Demands.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 19.—The knot in the Farmers' Alliance convention culminated in a bolt, and yesterday morning those opposed to the people's party capturing the body held a caucus and concluded to form a new association embodying the doctrine of the alliance, but holding aloof from politics. The Tanbeneck crowd having captured the convention the delegates refused to attend the morning session. At noon they got together and effected a temporary organization and began to shape matters for the issuance of a manifesto. The correspondent for the United Press found Dr. McCune in his room, and that gentleman made the following statement:

"I withdrew from the convention hall because the national committee of the people's party have came here and by every possible method are attempting to secure control of the alliance. They have used foul means to secure hold of the body and have gone so far as to make up a slate for officers. Seeing that these men were in control of the convention and had determined to carry out their measures contrary to all alliance traditions and principles I withdrew from the hall and shall remain out as long as such methods are being used to divert the purposes of the alliance. The delegates who left the hall felt the same as I did about the matter.

"Does this mean that you will try to form those thinking as you do, that the alliance should be a non-partisan body, into a separate organization."

"Not necessarily, but if such an association is formed the demand for it is from the people who don't care to see the principles advocated by the Farmer's Alliance go to naught because designing politicians have succeeded in capturing the present organization.

"Taubeneck and half a dozen national committeemen of the third party have held secret sessions here daily, and so far have shaped the entire policy of the convention through their tools on the convention floor."

Mr. McCune retired into another room when the bolting delegates had assembled and the work of mapping out a programme for action was begun.

Additional details of Thursday night's secret session are leaking out. F. Tillman, of this state, retaliated by calling Scott a liar and a coward. Scott started toward him and half a dozen hands reached for hip pockets. Scott was pulled away.

Gov. Buchanan made a remark that was not pleasing to a delegate and the latter rushed at the governor with a baseball bat used by the sergeant-at-arms to keep the peace. He was pulled away.

The following demands were adopted by the national alliance:

FINANCE

We demand an international currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the government only, a full legal tender for all debts public or private, and that without the use of banking corporations; a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent to be provided as set forth in the sub-treasury plan of the Farmers' Alliance or some better system; also by payments in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

(A)—We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1.

(B)—We demand that the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to at least $50 per capita.

(C)—We demand a graduated single tax.

(D)—That our national legislation shall be so framed in the future as not to build up one industry at the expense of another.

(E)—We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people; and hence we demand all national and state revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

(F)—We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people, and to facilitate exchange.

LAND

The land, including all the national resources of wealth, is the heritage of all the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and lands now owned by aliens should how be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people.

(A)—The telegraph and the telephone, like the post office system, being a necessity for the transmission of intelligence, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

The election of officers was begun at 11 o'clock and ended two hours later. H. L. Loucks, of South Dakota, was re-elected president; Marion Butler, of North Carolina, vice-president; T. H. Taylor, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary; Ben Terrell, of Texas, national secretary.

Members of the executive board: L. Leonard, Missouri, Mann Page, Virginia; I. E. Cain, New York, and H. C. Deming, Pennsylvania.

The third party slate was not broken.

A Cunning Forger Arrested.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 19.—During the past few months the bank of Hamilton has been swindled out of between $40,000 and $65,000 by means of forgeries, one of the culprits being Davidson of the nursery firm of C. H. Davidson & Co., of Burlington, who after committing the crime left the country.

Government Detective Murray was given charge of the case and learned that Davidson was in Mexico. Murray started in pursuit and a dispatch has just been received announcing the arrest of the forger.

Migration of the Birds.

Our happiness, if we are bird lovers indeed, waits not upon novelties and rarities. All such exceptional bits of private good fortune let the fates send or withhold as they will. The grand spectacle itself will not fail us. Even now, through all the northern country, the procession is getting under way. For the next three months it will be passing—millions upon millions; warblers, sparrows, thrushes, vireos, blackbirds, flycatchers, wrens, kinglets, woodpeckers, swallows, humming birds, hawks, with sandpipers, plovers, ducks and geese, gulls, and who knows how many more?

Night and day, week days and Sundays, they will be flying, now singly or in little groups, and flitting from one wood or pasture to another; now in great companies and with protracted all day or all night flights. Who could ask a better stimulus for his imagination than the annual southing of this mighty host? Each member of it knows his own time and his own course. On such a day the snipe will be in such a meadow and the golden plover in such a field. Some no doubt will lose their way.

Numbers uncounted will perish by storm and flood; numbers more, alas! by human agency. As I write, with the sad note of a bluebird in my ear, I can see the beaches and marshes lined with guns. But the army will push on; they will come to their desired haven, for there is a spirit in birds also, "and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding."—Bradford Tarry in Atlantic.

Man Eaters in India.

The number of persons killed by wild animals in the Madras presidency in 1891 was 279, or eighty-three in excess of the corresponding number for the previous year. The increase occurs mainly under the head of "tigers" and "other animals," the number of deaths under the former head having amounted in the districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam alone to forty-four and 105, respectively, as against twenty-three and eighty during 1893. The increase in Ganjam is possibly due, as explained by the collector, to more careful registration.

During the year 1891 there were fifty-nine deaths due to the depredations of tigers in the central provinces, while in the previous year there were 103. Chanda, Raipur and Hoshangabad districts were the principal haunts. One notorious man eating tiger in the Chanda district, finding that things were getting too warm for him, disappeared. Four tigers were killed between Itarsi and Bagra, which has been the haunt of several man eaters. The famous man eating tigress in the Raipur district was killed in May last, but there is still an old offender at large in the Hoshangabad district. Since the close of 1891 two tigers and a man eating panther have been accounted for.—Chicago Mail.

A Little Fishy.

"I see by the papers that some young lady fisher of men at an eastern summer resort recently landed a mermaid 'a foot long and as black as ebony,'" said Isaac Bergman recently in the rotunda of the Lindell. "I once had a stranger catch than that. I was whipping a stream in New Hampshire for mountain trout when I landed a creature half man and half eel. Its head, neck and breast were perfect, barring hair, of which it had none. It might, however, have been a patron of the submarine ballet. Its fingers were webbed, and from the waist down it was a slimy, wriggling eel. The eyes were black as sloes and had a vicious look. The creature was perhaps fourteen inches in length and as hard to hold as a 10 pound trout. I put it in my pail, and all I once began a war of extermination on the other inhabitants, killing them all in a very few minutes. Then it began to chirp at its command, striking and biting at the sides of the pail. It kept this up for several hours and then floated to the top of the water dead."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Epidemic Among Schoolboys.

In Vienna suicides and attempts at suicide occur very frequently among schoolboys and apprentices dreading punishment from severe parents and masters, and recently a little boy swung himself over the balustrade of a bridge over the Danube canal, and was drowned before the boatmen could reach him. The little suicide was but ten years old. He had stolen and eaten unripe grapes in the garden of a neighbor, and threw himself into the water rather than face the chastisement threatened by his father.—Cor. London News.

They Say They Saw a Phantom Train.

The people living in the neighborhood of Carrolltown are talking of little else just now than a phantom train which a dozen citizens declare they saw passing through the Strittmotter tunnel, which has just been opened. This train, they aver, whistled, puffed and groaned like an ordinary train, and then, with a great roar, as though in a mighty collision, vanished. The superstitious think the phantom train is a warning of a terrible accident that will take place on the new road.—Cor. Philadelphia Record.

An Electric Canoe.

The newest kind of craft on the Thames is an electric canoe. Woodhouse and Rawson have built one that attained an average speed of more than six miles an hour when tried. It is mahogany, 18 feet long by 3 feet 9 inches beam, with a draft of about a foot. The canoe is fitted with a half horse power motor, and will carry four persons.—Pall Mall Budget.

A new building in Denver, intended to accommodate twenty light manufacturing concerns, has been wired and equipped throughout for the distribution of power to the different tenants by means of electricity.

Baltimore is discussing plans to use the overflow at Loch Raven dam to supply an electric plant to be owned by the city.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

Close of the Session. The New Officers.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday the annual session of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. closed at Springfield. The session was a most interesting and important one. The grand officers elect are as follows:

E. S. Conway, Chicago, Grand Master; Henry A. Stone, Vandalia, Deputy Grand Master; H. A. Phillips, ——, Grand Warden; J. R. Miller, Caseyville, Grand Secretary; Thomas B. Needles, Nashville, Grand Treasurer; J. Otis Humphrey Springfield, Grand Representative; W. W. Weedon, Taylorville, Grand Chaplain.

The following brethren were appointed as the board of managers of the orphans home at Lincoln: Messrs. Tichnor, Humphrey, Orendorf, Wheatley and Mesdames Spalding, Morrison, Ford, Messick and Baldwin. The exemplification of the unwritten work and the installation of officers took place in the afternoon. A provision for the appointment of a judiciary committee having legislative power was the most important piece of legislation adopted. A strong minority oppose this amendment. The committee will consist of five members appointed by the Grand Master within twenty days after his election the terms of the members of the first board to expire in one, two, three, four and five years and those afterward appointed to serve for five years so that each Grand Master after the present one will appoint each year one member. This committee is to investigate all grievances and contentions coming up in the order. The object is to relieve the Grand Master of these annoyances. An appeal from the judgment of this committee to the grand lodge is allowed.

THE REBEKAHS.

The Rebekahs also had an interesting session being represented by delegates from 145 lodges. Their grand lodge elected the following officers: Margaret K. Ford, Cairo, President; Heston Woods, Springfield, Vice-President; Eva Whitley, Springfield, Secretary; Helen Baldwin, Windsor, Treasurer. The unwritten work of the degree was also exemplified before adjournment yesterday.

Sales of Real Estate.

C. Schwab to W. L. Dumont, deed to 30 feet off the east side of lot 9, block 10, Boody—$150.

D. W. Craig to Samuel and William Craig, deed to lot in Walter's addition to Macon—$2,000.

R. B. Gordon to W. T. Logan, deed to part of lot 15, block 17, in Blue Mound—$250.

J. T. Roberts to O. T. Kirk, deed to lot 7, Crowder & Roberts' addition—$400.

Charles S. Peel to Laura B. Gilbert, deed to north half lot 7, block 3, Durfee & King's addition.

A. G. Webber to Peter Martin, lot 1, in A. G. Webber's addition to Decatur; consideration $575.

A. G. Webber to Catherine Penwell, lot 3, in A. G. Webber's addition; consideration $515.

Masters deed to Gertrude Lochr, lots 1 and 2, in block 4, in Higgin's addition to Decatur; consideration $1,278.

United States to G. W. Gepford, the east half of the southeast quarter of block 10, and the west half of the southwest quarter 10 in 16, 1 west.

Thos. Grove to Mathew Creighton, 8 acres in the west half of lot 3 in 16, 17, 1 east—$150.

Mary A. Jostes to Elijah L. Streeney, lot 8, 9 and 10 in block 7 in village of Boody—$575.

Julia A. Williams to A. S. Kazar, lot 16 in block 2, Julia A. Williams' second addition to Decatur—$500.

Henry H. Platt to Samuel I. Fields, deed to lot 7, block 5, Enterprise addition—$300.

Ann H. Shelly to H. H. Platt, deed to above lot—$275.

Ann H. Shelly to John O. Corson, deed to lot 5, block 5, Enterprise addition—$250.

Ann H. Shelly to W. M. Lewis et al, deed to lots 16 and 17, block 1, Northside Park addition—$800.

Ann H. Shelly to Mrs. F. A. Rosenberg, deed to lot 1, block 1, Enterprise addition—$350.

Abbott A. Reeves to J. T. McCown, deed to lot in block 3, Packard's addition—$200.

Abbott A. Reeves to J. T. McCown, deed to part of lot in block 3, Packard's addition—$200.

Eat Turkey

On Thanksgiving, but before you buy the turkey, come in and see our "Turkey Platter and Carving Set" sale.

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OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Tampa, Fla., *Tribune*, Nov. 14: C. W. Pringle, advance agent of Richard & Pringle's famous Georgia minstrels, arrived here on the Olivette yesterday from Key West. He will leave to-morrow morning for Ocala, where his company appears to-morrow night.

Turner Suits.

Goods for the Regulation Turner Suits for boys and girls now on sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

THE only respect in which Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, resembles John Wanamaker is in his fondness for addressing Sunday Schools.

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A 22,000 pound cheese will be brought from Canada and exhibited at the world's fair next year. Pray that it may not be limburger.

THE cholera scare in New York is not at an end. The twenty-day quarantine order will remain in force for an indefinite period.

CAPT. BARNES AT CHEMNITZ.

Descriptive and Gossipy Letter from Our Former Townsman.

This letter of local interest reaches us this morning, coming in the mail through the state department at Washington, from Captain John A. Barnes, who entered upon his duties October 15 as U. S. consul at Chemnitz, Germany:

CHEMNITZ, GERMANY, Oct., 29, 1892.

EDS. REPUBLICAN—We are gladdened each "steamer day" by the DAILY REPUBLICAN and we eagerly devour the news it contains, and in a manner keep posted as to events that at this distance seem to crowd upon each other. Home associations, locality and friends seem especially dear to those who are, as it were, entirely isolated from former companions, and dependent for news upon the uncertain ocean mail facilities. Myself and family arrived at Bremen on the 11th of October and having two or three hours there before resuming our journey to Chemnitz, I employed the time in visiting, in company with some German steamer acquaintances, the famous Ratskeller, or as it is now known, the Rathswainkeller, the council wine vaults, where wine is found that was made in the sixteenth century and kept in vats called the Twelve Apostles and has become on account of age as thick as oil. Here in the dim past was held secret conclaves, or councils, and if these massive walls could speak, no doubt many secrets of state would be divulged. I had the pleasure of standing in one of its darkened chambers when by the aid of artificial lights we could see upon the ceiling high above us the outline of a beautifully painted rose. In this room it is said met the inner circle of the council, and from this room never was divulged the authors or concoctors of the bloody and cruel orders that from time to time were issued therefrom. Here also is said to have originated the idea of "sub rose"—its significance arising from the fact that these secret edicts were reached or arrived at while sitting in council under this beautifully painted rose.

On all sides are evidences of antiquity and unconsciously we would find ourselves entering or gazing upon buildings that were erected before the discovery of America. One can hardly realize that he is associating with inanimate objects that were in existance five to seven hundred years ago. Formerly Bremen, like all of the older cities of Germany, was enclosed by massive ramparts or walls but which are now, in this enlightened age, happily dismantled and beautiful parks and driveways have taken their places. Time and the patience of your readers remind me that I may become tiresome in dwelling too long at this point although I find it replete with objects of deep interest and with regret hasten on to our place of future abode. We passed through Magdeburg, Hanover, Leipsig and many other large and beautiful cities, and arrived at Chemnitz on the 12th of October in good health but somewhat fatigued by our long journey. I assumed the duties of my consular office on the 15th inst and as far as I am able to judge, think I will find the work both agreeable and instructive. With your permission I will at some future time furnish you with facts relating to Chemnitz, its manufactories, its people, and its general business. It is beautifully located upon broken or undulating country, and doubtless the surrounding landscape is very lovely when all nature is attired in her Sunday suit.

I am yours truly,
JOHN A. BARNES.

Do You Know It.

A common cough is the most dangerous thing in the world to neglect; a slight hacking cough is also very dangerous, as it always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don't neglect them. In selecting a remedy for coughs, colds and Bronchitis, be sure and get one that is not full of Opium and one that will not produce Constipation. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does not constipate, remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. In cure Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, tickling in the throat and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4d&w

THE other day fifty jars of fruit fell and were destoyed in the cellar of a house at Yardley, Pa., and fifty neighbors each brought the woman a can of fruit to make up the loss.

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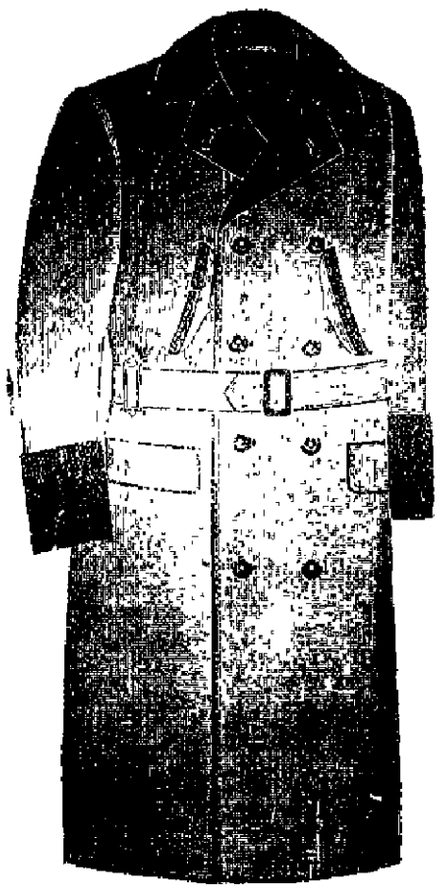
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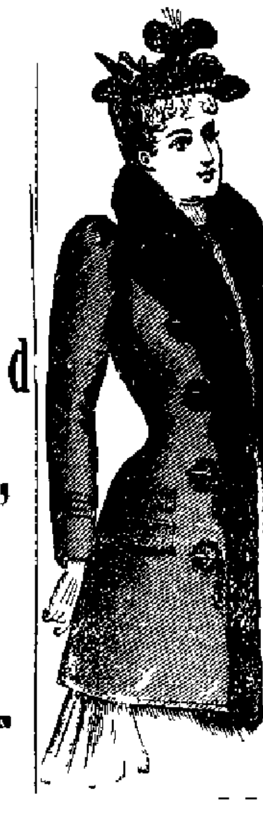
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ANOTHER important question has arisen since the election It is this Which is the true Democracy those who tote cats in Democratic processions or those Democrats who insist that the party is pledged to repeal the 10 per cent tax which prohibits the issue of wildcat currency?

PATRICK EGAN, Minister to Chili, says the attack of the Chilians on the sailors of the Baltimore, in Valparaiso, was due to the tone of the Democratic press in this country, which led the Chilians to believe the sympathies of the people of this country were with Chili and against the administration

SOME of our Decatur Democratic bosses have come to the conclusion that the Macon county farmers were too dumb to vote in their own interests at the late election These bosses had better wait until the Democratic party has proved its theory by practice before they chastize our farmers. Remember he laughs best who laughs last

WHEN Grover Cleveland gets through reforming the tariff without "imperiling" our manufacturing interests, as he promises to do, and at the same time does no violence to the free trade maxim, "Unless we buy abroad we cannot sell abroad,' the street gamins will be gathering figs from thistles and Biela's comet will be carrying green cheese to the dagos from the moon.

"GIVE the poor man a chance by taking away protection which is now robbing him for the benefit of the bloated manufacturer,' cried the Democrat before election Well then, why are they not now unanimously in favor of giving the "poor man a chance," by calling an extra session and repealing the law that robs him and enact in its stead a revenue tariff law in compliance with their platform declarations?

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat* The manufacturers are beginning to reduce the number of their employes and to prepare in other ways for the unfriendly tariff-tinkering which is likely to begin as soon as the Democratic party assumes control of the government. They are not to blame, of course, for thus looking after their own interests, but it is hard on the workingmen, nevertheless

THE Hill Democracy of New York some ago announced with great unanimity that one Murphy a Tammanyite should be sent to the United States senate as the successor to Senator Hiscock But according to later reports Grover Cleveland has put his foot down on the proposition, and says Mr. Whitney is the proper person for senator This brings us back to the Decatur Democratic ratification procession and the float which bore the tiger and the inscription, "What is the Matter with Tammany?"

Don't Crawfish

Democratic orators and Democratic organs have all along been telling us that the McKinley tariff law is "legalized robbery,' and now the same people are talking about modifying it The idea of modifying legalized robbery is not only self contradictory but ridiculous. There can be no justification for robbery. Modified robbery is as bad and as sinful as unmodified robbery. If the present tariff law is legalized robbery, there is but one course open for its cure, and that is Henry Watterson's proposition to rip it up and tear the vitals out of it This can be done very easily England did it, and the Democratic party, which is the student of England, can do it also There need not be 60 days of protection to any American industry after the fourth of next March

It is no excuse to say that the government cannot remove all protection because it must have revenues to support it That position is a lie on its face We collect at our custom houses annually from duties on imports only about $160,000,000 We expend for support of the government about $500,000,000 annually, hence we only collect about one third of the money necessary to run the government at our custom houses. This sum could be raised by a tariff of 3 cents a pound on sugar, 5 cents a pound on coffee, 10 cents a pound on tea, 10 cents a pound on cocoa, 10 cents a pound on spices and a slight increase on wines, malt liquors and tobacco This, except as to liquors and tobacco, would be purely a revenue tariff, a duty levied upon imports the like of which we do not produce By this means every item of the "robber tariff" now levied on such articles as we can produce for ourselves, which, according to Democratic theories, taxes not only the imported article but advances the price of like home productions by "nearly the same amount of the tax on the imported article," could be removed, and the people would thus be relieved from viewing the distressing act of a Democratic attempt to modify a "legalized robbery" There is no necessity for modifying the "robber tariff," if the Democratic theory is correct All that party need do is to carry out its platform declarations if they believe what they said, and thus wipe out every semblance of protection by raising revenues from imports, the like of which we do not produce

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War on Labor Organizations

Notwithstanding the fact that the strike has been declared off in the Carnegie mills and the mills declared open to the strikers, that company stands by its first declarations, namely, that in case the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers refused to come to terms with the company by a certain date that thereafter the company would refuse to recognize that organization and would employ members of the association only as individuals Since the strike has been declared off every former member of the Amalgamated association employed has been required to sign an agreement in which he pledges himself to refrain from belonging to any labor organization and to be governed entirely by the rules and regulations of the company The blank agreements are printed and every department superintendent is provided with these blanks, and no one can be employed unless he signs the agreement This movement means the total surrender of the association to the demands of the Carnegie people, and shows that the association has lost the battle The men who ask to be re-employed show a willingness to accept the new situation and even show a disgust for those who as officers of the association have led them into months of idleness with the promise of support and ultimate victory

A Transfer

Among the deeds held for record in the circuit clerk's office yesterday was one transferring the property of the Consolidated Tank Line company of Ohio to the Standard Oil company of Kentucky The consideration was $1 "other valuable considerations" and the deed was executed June 16, 1892

MRS. MCKEE will be the presiding lady of the White House until the expiration of President Harrison's term.

No Argument in Cats

The Democrats of Galena at their ratification meeting, like the Democrats in Decatur, carried in the procession a cage of cats, which they secured at 10 cents apiece, to burlesque the idea that the Democrats meant to repeal the 10 per cent tax on state bank issues, which prevents the issue of wildcat currency, as they promised to do in their platform, but these cat carriers, with this cat argument, are called to a stand still by the Southern Democracy on the wildcat bank proposition Here is what the Mobile (Ala.) *Register* (Dem.) says

The people have decided in favor of the Democratic national platform, which calls for a repeal of the 10 per cent prohibitive tax on state banks That repeal will take place as sure as Cleveland is inaugurated and a Democratic congress meets in December, 1893 It cannot be said that the people did not understand the issue The "wildcat" was shrieked at them from every Republican stump

MR. AND MRS IRA WARD, the oldest couple in Vermont (97 and 95 years) celebrated their diamond wedding at New Haven, Vt., this week.

THE venerable widow of the late Bishop Alexander Campbell, who lives at Bethany, W Va., celebrated her 90th birthday last Saturday



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ARTICLES	Op'g	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Nov				71⅛
Dec	72¼	7-4	71½	
May	78⅝	78⅞	78	78
CORN—				
Nov.				
Dec	41¼	41¾	41⅝	41
May	47	47⅛	46¾	46
OATS—				
Nov				
Dec	31	31½	31⅛	31⅛
May	3 ⅞	36	35⅞	35⅞
PORK—				
Dec				
Jan	14 45	14 57	14 45	14 47
May	14 50	14 60	14 52	14 55
LARD—				
Jan	8 77	8 80	8 75	8 75
May	8 60	8 60	8 52	8 52
RIBS—				
Nov	7 47	7 52	7 47	7 47
Jan	7 50	7 55	7 50	7 52

TO DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat all grades 154
Corn all grades 178
Oats all grades 159

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat, 132 Corn, 118 Oats, 128
Hogs 15 000

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Hogs 33,000 steady
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Very active market at the decline Wheat declined ¾ cent, corn ⅜ cent, oats ¼ cent. Pardridge selling at opening and buying at the close, Milmine and Bodman selling corn



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FOLGER'S REPORT

An Chief of the Bureau of Naval Ordnance.

THE APPROPRIATION FOR NEXT YEAR.

Marked Progress Made in the Development of the Smokeless Powder—The War Vessels and Ordnance of the Future, Etc., Etc.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Commodore Folger, chief of the bureau of ordnance of the navy department, in his annual report says that an appropriation of $2,459,824 will be required by his bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894.

The manufacture of Brown powder for the navy has continued without any change in its requirements, and a sufficient quantity of it has been accepted to supply our ships.

Marked progress has been made in the development of smokeless powder. During the past year 1,500 pounds of it have been made at the Newport Torpedo station, and its test in various ways gave most gratifying results. The bureau expects to soon have the manufacture of this explosive upon a large scale under way, and will then issue to ships of all classes rapid-firing guns.

Tests with cumensite have continued. It has been conclusively demonstrated that an explosion of a high order can be obtained from this material by the use of a simple fuse, perfectly safe to fire, and requiring only a percussion cap to ignite it.

The bureau has also developed a high explosive which may be utilized as the bursting charges of common shell, armed torpedoes, submarine torpedoes, etc., on account of the safety with which it may be handled and of the possibility of exploding it detonatively without the use of fulminate of mercury.

In the course of experiments with this explosive a number of rounds were fired from the four-inch rapid-fire gun with the service velocity of upwards 2,000 feet per second. Other experiments have shown that a common shell of the tubular make filled with this explosive can be fired through six one-inch plates and burst detonatively at will beyond. As a bursting charge from the same shell, the production of fragments was entirely satisfactory as regards the number.

A decided revolution in the character of the armament of vessels of war is forming: the batteries of naval vessels will be composed of two classes of guns; the first, as at present of great length and power, using armor-piercing projectiles, and the second, shorter guns of very large bore and firing projectiles containing charges of powerful high explosives the latter being intended for use against the unarmored portion of ships.

Tests of armor-piercing projectiles made during the year show that the projectiles made by the Carpenter Steel Co., of Reading, Pa., have shown features equal to if not superior to the best of the Holtzer manufacture thus far delivered in this country. One of the Sterling projectiles showed qualities of a very high character.

The bureau will in future contracts demand more severe tests than is required for armor-piercing projectiles. The manufacture of armor-piercing shells for the three-pounder and six-pounder rapid-firing guns appear finally to have been established on a satisfactory basis.

The bureau's requirements for these shells are very severe, since they must not only pass through three-inch and four-inch wrought iron plates, respectively, without distortion or cracks, but must also, on being burst, break into a large number of pieces. After long experimental tests the companies engaged—the Hotchkiss Manufacturing Co., the Dreig's Ordnance Co., and the American Projectile Co.—have succeeded in overcoming these difficulties and supplying shell full up to the requirements.

The submarine boat invented by George E. Baker, of Chicago, has been tried, and while not fulfilling the requirements, developed qualities to indicate success after alterations in motive power and the steering gear.

PETROFF GOES OFF,

And the Most Diligent Search Fails to Discover His Whereabouts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Nothing has been heard of Ivan Petroff, the Russian Alaska expert, who made false representations to the state department which were embodied in the case of the government of the United States before the Behring Sea arbitrators, since the exposure of his duplicity was made. He has disappeared utterly and one of his friends has expressed the fear that he has made way with himself. In the early fall Petroff was with his family at Hanover, Pa., and thence came to Baltimore. Letters addressed to him there, however, have been returned unclaimed.

There is a wide misapprehension of the nature of the falsifications by Petroff in the Behring Sea case, the general impression being that he furnished wrong figures respecting the seal industry. This was not the case. He was not asked to give any figures. What he did was to furnish as translations of certain Russian documents bearing on the subject sentences not contained in the originals and which tended to strengthen the claims of the United States government. In one case, it is said he fabricated a letter entire. This was so entirely different from Petroff's apparent character that the exposure led Superintendent Porter to believe that the man was insane. He had been so practical in all his work for the census that this imaginative freak dumbfounded those who were acquainted with him.

Petroff was in Washington a week ago last Friday when he confessed his fabrications to Secretary of State Foster and then disappeared.

His census work, Mr. Blodgett, who has been put in charge of it, says cannot affect more than a small portion of the Alaska bulletin. Even if it should be proved to be inaccurate, which had not yet been done, however, there were several agents engaged in Alaska and Petroff was responsible for the statistics of but a small portion of the territory.

The Estimates for the Coming Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—All the estimates compiled by the several executive departments with the exception of those of the interior department are now in the hands of Secretary Foster of the treasury. They are being printed for submittal to congress when it meets in December. These estimates as far as they have been compiled by treasury officials show an increase of $53,500,000 over the estimates for the same branches of the public service for the last fiscal year, which amounted to $409,608,699.

The estimates for the departments of justice, agriculture, labor and state show but slight increase, amounting in all of them when footed up to not more than $1,500,000. The executive branch proper—the White House—is about the same as last year and the judicial appropriations, too, are but little increased.

To carry on the military and naval establishments more money, it is thought, will be needed, and combined these two departments ask an increase of about $4,000,000. The establishment of many additional free delivery offices and the necessary establishment of new offices have been a tax on the receipts of the post office department and the expenditures, it is estimated, will exceed the receipts by $5,000,000, an increase of expenditures over this year's estimates of nearly $8,000,000.

The treasury estimates will be advanced about $5,000,000, caused in a large measure by the erection of public buildings during the past fiscal year, which will have to be furnished and supplied with janitors, etc., and the increased pay of the men employed in the life saving service.

It is in the interior department however, that the greatest increase is shown. While the estimates for this department are not in hand it is known that for pensions alone $187,000,000 will be required, which is an increase of more than $11,000,000.

The figures given above are all rough estimates. Though not official they are believed to be nearly correct.

Court-Martial Findings Submitted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Capt. Lemley, judge advocate general of the navy, has submitted the court-martial cases of Paymaster Sullivan and Assistant Engineer Danforth to Secretary Tracy for his action. Paymaster Sullivan was charged with negligence and Engineer Danforth with refusal to obey the orders of his superior officers. Both officers were found guilty as charged and their dismissal was recommended by the court.

Appeals to Secretary Tracy to mitigate the sentence in each case have been made and the secretary now has them under consideration. It is thought he will mitigate the sentence of Danforth to suspension from rank and pay.

The Gold Balance.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The "ten days" statement issued at the treasury yesterday shows that the gold balance is $123,611,477, a decrease of $1,030,000 during this month and more than $2,000,000 since the first of the calendar year. Since the first of the fiscal year, however, by extra exertions the gold balance has been increased more than $3,000,000. The receipts at New York for the past twenty days have not shown the falling off anticipated, but have actually increased over the corresponding period of last November $500,000.

Receiving the Congratulations of Friends.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Hon. Lorenzo Crounse, governor-elect of Nebraska and formerly assistant secretary of the treasury was in Washington yesterday and met a warm reception from his friends in the treasury.

Visited His Old Quarters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23. — Ex-United States Treasurer Gordan visited the treasury department yesterday. He was treasurer under President Grant.

THE RUSH FOR HOMES.

A Struggle for Precedence at the Marquette (Mich.) Land Office.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Nov. 23.—At 10 o'clock last night the second line of homestead applicants formed, taking possession of the east steps of the government building and crowding the original line off. The latter, however, held their position along the east wall as best they could until daylight.

At 4 a. m. a man from the rolling mill district got into an altercation with "Oklahoma Jim." Several arrests were made, and then came the threatened rush. The new crowd had everything its own way from that time on.

Filing began at 10 o'clock this morning, and at noon over fifty persons were still in line. Several women were among the applicants. In some way they managed to get well to the front and they all filed.

To-night there is considerable hard feeling manifested towards officers, but nothing serious is expected.

CONDITION OR THEORY?

Thirty-Five Hundred Idle Men Awaiting The Solution of the Tariff Conundrum.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Officers of the Illinois Steel Co. expect to shut down the steel rail-mill at South Chicago December 15, for a period of two or three months. The mill employs about 3,500 men.

Lack of orders owing to the uncertainty over possible changes in the tariff is given as the reason for closing the mill.

FIRE IN A COLLIERY.

A Subterranean Furnance at Scranton, Pa.

FUTILE ATTEMPTS TO REACH THE FIRE

Narrow Escape of Many of the Adventurous Fire Fighters From Asphyxiation—Will Have to Flood the Mine.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 23.—Fierce flames are raging in the workings of the Holden colliery at Taylor, five miles from this city, which are so located as to make almost impossible their extinguishing in any other manner than by flooding the mine. Monday night a force of workmen endeavored to reach the blazing subterranean furnace, which is 2,000 feet from the bottom of the shaft, but the stifling of the damp which followed the gangway quickly overpowered them after they had passed the tunnel, and one by one the men fell in the gangway. Several of them realizing the awful danger into which they were treading, turned in time and succeeded in getting to a point where there was fresh air which enabled them to appreciate the condition of those overcome further on in the gangway.

Quickly summoning a rescuing party and providing themselves with the necessary safeguards, they returned into the gangway and fourteen prostrated miners were carried out unconscious, and more dead than alive.

Those in the most serious condition are David Davis, Benjamin Taylor, John Edmunds, Thomas Morgan and Jenkin Harris.

Then another force was formed under Superintendent Davies to try and get a hose upon the fire. Into the gangway they went, but as they proceeded, they, too, were overcome by the poisonous vapors and it was only by having men trailing behind them that they were enabled to have rescuers reach them.

This time Superintendent Davies, Thomas Hughs, John F. Ahern, Bryan O'Hara, John Jeffers, John McAndrew, Fred Tinney, William Dolan, David Evans, Michael Carroll, Henry Linthalt, Wm. Goodman, Inside Foreman Evans and Daniel Williams, were carried out so much overcome that the physicians had to work more than an hour over them before they become conscious. Davies, Carrol, Ahern, O'Hara and Jeffers are in a miserable condition and their recovery is doubtful.

This is the first instance of suffocation in the mines of this country since 1883, when twelve men were killed at Mocanaqua, near Shicksina.

THE COTTON CROP.

Late Frosts Cause a Shortage Amounting to a Real Calamity.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 23.—B. M. Neil, the well known cotton statistician, in his circular says: "In our circular of the 2d instant we made productions per acre outside of Texas 10 per cent. less than last year. We also estimated Texas at 2,000,000, and thus reached an estimate of the year's total growth of 7,100,000 bales. At the same time we remarked that should Texas make less than 2,000,000 or should the recent frost have done as much damage as currently reported the crop might easily fall below 7,000,000. Since that date we have had throughout the cotton states, on the night of November 10, a genuine killing frost the average minimum temperature of the fifteen stations of the weather bureau having been 30°.

The crop in many districts being a late one, had a good deal to hope for from the maturing of unripe bolls in regions untouched by the frost of October 26. These are now absolutely killed. The result is that we feel obliged to revise our estimate. Outside of Texas it would now be a full estimate of the present product per acre at 6 per cent. of last year, equal to 217 pounds per acre, which would give 4,460,000 bales.

Reports from Texas satisfy us that the last freeze has done great injury, and we cannot give an estimate of more than 1,900,000 for that state. This gives a total of 6,500,000 for this year's growth—equal to 171 pounds per acre for the whole country, against 189 pounds in 1889-90; 172 pounds in 1888-89, 173 pounds in 1887-88 and 182 pounds in the great crop of 1879-80.

During the last two weeks we have received reports from almost the entire cotton area and the unanimous opinion is that the shortage is so much as to amount to a real calamity.

THE RAINMAKERS AT WORK.

The Experiments to Begin To-Day if the Weather is Favorable.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 23.—Prof. Ellis, one of the rainmakers' expedition, made an observation ascension in a baloon yesterday afternoon in order to secure data concerning the humidity of the atmosphere, direction and velocity of the winds and the temperature at different altitudes. He ascended to a height of 8,860 feet. At that altitude the temperature was 39 degrees Farenheit, the atmosphere near the ground being 71 degrees Farenheit. He found the atmosphere very moist in the upper regions.

When at his greatest height a forty-pound stick of rosalite powder was fired. Prof. Ellis felt the concussion very severely.

The experiments will begin to-day if the weather is favorable. They were to have commenced yesterday, but a delay occurred in filling the baloon with gas.

Late last night as some heavy clouds were passing over the experiment grounds four discharges of twenty-five pounds each of rosalite were fired. There was an increase in the precipitation, and the gage showed a fall of 23-000 inch at the scene of the explosion.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—A special from Sault Ste Marie says the overdue steamer Northerner has arrived there safely.

—John Radford, an English painter, committed suicide at his home in New York yesterday.

—Diphtheria is epidemic in the northwestern portion of Indianapolis, Ind., and public schools Nos. 10 and 27 have been closed.

—Hiram Danahaur, 45 years; Mrs. Danahaur, aged 43, and their daughter, aged 10 years, were cremated in their burning home in Pittsburgh, early yesterday morning.

—Four cases of cholera were yesterday reported at Brussels. Some anxiety is beginning to be felt, but the health authorities are confident that there will be no spread of the disease.

—A bold attempt was made Monday night to rob and murder James C combs, a wealthy lumber dealer of Carbon, Ind., who was on his way from Carbon to Bridgeton to pay off the men in his employ and had several thousand dollars on his person.

—Matthew T. Trumpbour, who was the assistant treasurer of the wrecked Ulster County savings institution, at Kingston, N. Y., was yesterday sentenced to five years' imprisonment at Danamora. Trumpbour was found guilty of perjury last week.

—The Union Pacific overland express due at Omaha, Neb., at 10:30 a. m. yesterday, ran into a broken switch at Alda, near Grand Island, and collided with a freight train standing on a side track, killing two engineers, a conductor and a fireman, and injuring a fireman and mail clerk.

—Fire was discovered in the Morning Patriot building at Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday, and the interior of the building was entirely burned out. The loss is estimated at $40,000 to $60,000; partly insured. The morning edition had just been run off when the conflagration took place. Several persons were severely burned.

—The Confederate Veterans' association of Atlanta held a meeting Monday evening which was attended by some 200 members. Dr Jones offered a resolution that as the Stars and Stripes is now the flag of the nation it be carried by the association on all public occasions as well as the confederate flag. This resolution was unanimously adopted.

—In the trial of the first of the interstate commerce cases—that of Agent Miller, of the Burlington road—Judge Bunn yesterday instructed the jury that, inasmuch as the government had failed to produce evidence sufficient to convict, they must find a verdict of not guilty. The other cases, with the exception of that of Spriggs, were dismissed.

—The kaiser opened the reichstag in person yesterday. Nearly every member was in attendance and the closest attention was paid while his majesty delivered his address. The kaiser looked remarkably well, and spoke with a depth of intonation that seemed to indicate his feeling in regard to the coming struggle over the army bill. There was a general attendance of the imperial ministry, Chancellor Caprivi occupying the place of honor near the sovereign.

—Reports of the storm throughout the state of Washington grow worse, and the prospects are that rail communication will be abandoned for several days. A number of additional deaths are reported as a result of the floods, while the loss of property, in the shape of farm buildings carried away and wrecked, will make a very formidable item in the valleys of Duwamish, White, Green, Black, Stuck, Cedar and Puyallup. The rivers to the southward of Snohomish—the Stilk, Aguaish and Skagit, northward, are vast lakes.

HO! FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Disagreement of the General Passenger Agents Guarantees Low Rates.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—But one inference can be drawn from the discussion of World's fair rates at the convention of general passenger agents, and that is the public will get the benefit of low rates to the exposition. Every railroad of importance in the country was represented, and the discussion lasted for seven hours when the the convention adjourned sine die. The general sentiment seemed to favor a system of graded rates and trains in accordance with the accommodations furnished. Some of the roads will attempt to maintain regular rates on limited trains while running excursion trains at cheap rates for the benefit of the working classes.

So great was the difference of opinion as to what the actual reduction should be and as to whether the business should be handled on one-way tickets or round-trip tickets, that it became apparent that no two sections of the country nor all the lines in any one section with the possible exception of the trunk lines will agree on rates. On all sides of the trunk line territory roads have rates as low as one and one-third fares and in some cases one fare for the round trip. With these conditions trunk line roads will be unable to maintain a high basis of rates.

When the discussion was over, those inclined to prophesy thought that the rules most likely to prevail would be a fare and one-third for the limited trains and one fare for the round-trip of all others.

THE O. R. T.

The Telegraph Operators of the Big Four Want More Wages.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23.—The telegraph operators employed on all the important railway systems are just now bestirring themselves. General Manager Ramsey of the Big Four has had a conference with a grievance committee representing the operators employed on that system, and will reply to their demands on the 30th. Mr. Ramsey is of the opinion that, as is usually the case, the men have asked for more than they really expect to get.

"We met the committee as employes of our company, not as representatives of the Order of Railroad Telegraph Operators," said he, "and as employes we will treat with them. While we know that many of our employes, especially the firemen and engineers are members of labor organizations we have never conferred with any of them on any matters relating to compensation except as employes. In as much as the Order of Railroad Telegraphers demands recognition the trouble with the Big Four operators may be not so quickly settled as it might be."

A Jealous Husband Kills His Wife and Himself.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 23.—A double tragedy occurred at 6 o'clock last evening. For some months past W. S. Cosby has been jealous of his wife, accusing her of receiving too much attention from other men. Yesterday afternoon the couple quarreled and Cosby beat his wife over the head. She then took her two children, the eldest 5 years old, and sought refuge in a boarding house kept by Dr. Bassett. Cosby followed her and put a bullet in her heart, killing her. Cosby then blew the top of his own head off.

Serious Electric Car Accident.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 23.—An electric car accident occurred at 6:30 o'clock last night by which one man was fatally hurt and several persons were slightly injured. A motor car collided with a derailed trailer, throwing the passengers inside into promiscuous heaps. Charles R. Hussey, a mechanic, sustained a fractured skull and may die. Miss Lulu Fay was badly cut and bruised. Jacob E. Pfahl, an engineer, was also cut and bruised and his clothing was almost entirely stripped from his body.

Found Guilty of Stealing a Ballot Box.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 23.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Jim Connor, who has been on trial for the past week charged with stealing the ballot boxes in the eighteenth precinct two years ago, brought in a verdict of guilty. The penalty is two to ten years in the penitentiary. Connor was at one time lieutenant of police and has been doing the fine work in politics. The stolen ballot box was found in his possession.

In Favor of an Extra Session.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 23.—Senator Isham G. Harris, discussing the prospects for an extra session of congress following the inauguration of Cleveland, said: "I am in favor of an extra session, but I don't think the chances for holding it are favorable."

Gen. Walthall, senator from Mississippi, passed through Memphis last night en route to Washington, but he refused to commit himself on the question.

A Farewell Dinner.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Mr. W. T. Smedley, the well-known artist of Harpers', was tendered last night by his fellow-members of the Players' club a wedding dinner. It was in the nature of a leave-taking before he joins the ranks of the benedicts, in which he enrolls himself on November 28, when he marries Miss May Ruter.

A Commission Worth Suing For.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Broker Joseph Wolf yesterday filed suit for $100,000 against the Star Distilling Co., and the Crescent Distilling Co., of Pekin, Ill. Wolf claims to have brought about the sale of these distilleries to the trust a few days ago and demands the amount sued for as his commission.

Death of a Prominent Chicagoan.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Hiram Wheeler, the oldest living ex-president of the board of trade and a man for forty years prominent in Chicago business circles, died at his residence 2062 Michigan avenue, at an early hour yesterday morning at the age of 83.

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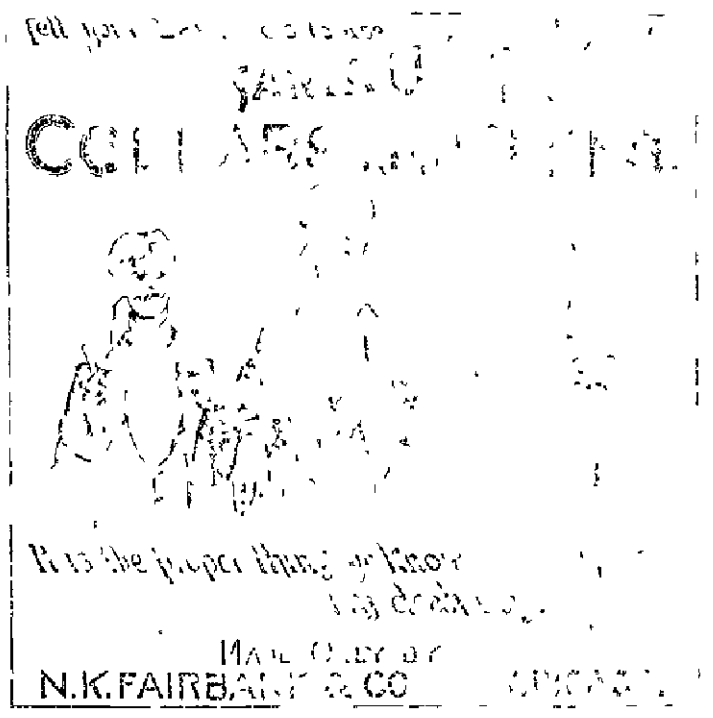
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The Homestead Trouble.

The indications are that the Homestead strike will collapse in the near future and that those who have fought the management of the mill will ask the same management to give them work. To those not members of the organization to which these men belong it is difficult to reconcile these things with sound judgment. For over 140 days the men have been idle, at an immense cost to themselves and an expense to the state of Pennsylvania which amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars, besides being the cause of the death of a number of people.

In the light of after events the alleged cause for the strike did not justify it. The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers through its officers demanded a raise in the scale of wages which was rejected by the chairman of the company, who in turn locked out the men upon a refusal to sign a modified scale offered by the company, which gave rise to the trouble. The mill was opened by the employment of non-union men at the company's scale of wages. Subsequently the Amalgamated association signed a scale with the other mills in its jurisdiction 10 per cent below the scale offered by the Carnegie management and which it is paying its non-union men. This indicates that there was a disposition on the part of some power either within or behind the amalgamated association to precipitate trouble. Whether this is true or not it is evident that the association is not receiving the encouragement and the backing since the election that it received before the election.

The REPUBLICAN long since called the attention of labor organizations to the fact, that designing politicians, professing great friendship for labor during the campaign, would lose their interest as soon as the election was over and the necessity for securing votes had passed. This may have something to do with the break, on the part of the old employes for their old jobs at Homestead.

In Decatur it is true, that during the campaign certain men were very solicitous for the rights of labor, who have lost all interest in labor organizations since the election. It will be well for labor organizations to note these facts, and put these fellows down where they belong. It will also be well for them to observe, that there were members in the unions, who, during the campaign allowed their party prejudices to run away with their obligations to the order. The shrewd observer will note that these men were more interested in concocting schemes to help the political party to which they belong than to help the unions and that the evidence of this fact is seen in the lack of interest in the union meetings on the part of these men since the election. To observe these facts now is to steer clear of these men and these influences in future campaigns.

Gen. Sherman's St Louis Home

The residence property of Gen. W. T. Sherman in St Louis, which was presented to him by some of his admirers, was sold at auction last week to F. A. Drew. Since that time a movement has been made looking toward securing it for a museum. The St Louis *Post Dispatch* publishes the following concerning the matter:

There is a strong probability that Gen. Sherman's former mansion No. 912 Garrison avenue, which was recently purchased by F. A. Drew for $15,000, will become the property of the old General's former comrades in arms and be made a museum of Sherman relics. Mr. Henry Feuerbach, the contractor, went to Mr. Drew on behalf of Ransom Post, G. A. R. and obtained an option on the property at the price which Mr. Drew paid for it. Mr. Feuerbach has called a meeting of the many friends of Gen. Sherman, to be held in the Sherman residence, Friday evening, to take measures for the purchase of the house. The Army of the Tennessee, Gen. Sherman's old command, will meet in St. Louis to-morrow and the members of the organization will be induced to help in the work. Gen. Sherman's son, Tecumseh, is in the city to take part in the Army of the Tennessee encampment and he has been interested in the effort to buy his father's old home. The family will give what relics they have and many memorials of Gen. Sherman will be obtained from the veterans of the Tennessee Army. A hall will probably be built on Bell avenue, where the stable now is, and the rooms filled with Sherman relics.

MUGWUMP SHLARMAN says Grover Cleveland swore at a banquet just before election in refusing to grant a request made by a Tammany leader. Now comes Tammany Chief Croker who says Shearman lies. Never mind these little matters, gentlemen, but instead tell the people what you are going to do about the robber tariff and wildcat banks.

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THE commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan canal have arranged with the commissioners of the drainage canal for the formal transfer of the Illinois and Michigan canal to the latter.

ONE agony follows another. A Cleveland, O., man will attempt to fast for 50 days.

A Queer Nuisance in Washington

One of the residents of Ninth between C and D streets northeast has appealed to the police without success for some relief from what he considers a nuisance. Some of the unimproved ground in that section is being worked in corn and potatoes, and the latter has become infested with a bug or worm. To save the potatoes the grower used paris green and drove them off, and the migration was directly toward the house of the complaining neighbor. Had the worms stopped at the building one it would have been all right, but right up his steps into the parlors and bed chambers they went in search of something tender and green to feed upon, and their presence became intolerable. Then Lieutenant Heflen was appealed to and advice asked, but he could give none other than to sweep them out. It was suggested that he might use paris green to drive them off, and he went off in search of that article.—Washington Star.

A Careless Counterfeiter

Once in a while we hear of the suspender button going into the contribution box, but it is reserved for a prominent Dexterite citizen to operate in the guise of a bold bid for counterfeit. His envelope Sunday contained a lead half dollar, which was promptly returned to him. With that lack of precaution characteristic at times of the greatest criminal he placed his name on the envelope inclosing his contribution. He will keep right on making leaden shiners probably, but if he attempts to pass another single one he will get his name into the paper and this will probably frighten him out of the business if anything in this wide world can.—Dexter (Me.) Gazette.

The Raisin Industry in Victoria.

The raisin industry is being gradually developed in Victoria, and promises shortly to be sufficient to supply the requirements of the colony. So says Mr. J. Knight, who writes on the subject in the new Bulletin of the Victoria Department of Agriculture. Extensive planting, he says, is going on in various parts of the colony, from the extreme west of Mildura along to the east as far as Wangaratta, the largest plantation being in the well known Goulburn valley. In this locality not only has the manufacture of raisins received attention during the last six years, but the products of the currant vine also are now being placed on the market.

The New Names of Colors

"Angelique" is a pale apple green.
"Beige," really a beige dial.
"Castor," a dark beige.
"Castile," a bright buff yellow.
"Coquelicot," a bright blackred.
"Diavolo," a bright cinnamon.
"Emerande," a brilliant emerald green.
"Floxine," a brilliant light crimson.
"Geranium," a pale geranium red.
"Mascot," a medium moss green.
"Munier," an indefinite moss green.
"Paradis," a kind of paradise yellow.
"Pivoine," a deep metallic scarlet.
"Vareche," a dark moss green.—New York Mail and Express.

Ice Water for Man and Beast.

A St Louis firm has started a new business—that of selling ice water to cabmen, coachmen and others. A can is supplied to each carriage, which is filled with ice before starting out on a journey, the contents of which are to be used both for the horses and occupants of the carriage. Sponges are used on the horses' heads during hot weather and they are saturated with water from the can as often as necessary.—Exchange.

A House of Aluminum.

The Cleveland Real Estate Trust will erect upon their property at the northwest corner of Euclid and Michigan streets a building the fronts of which will be composed of aluminum bronze and glass. This will be the first instance of which this metal is used into the structure of a building. The building will have a frontage of 62½ feet on State and 100 on Madison and will be sixteen stories high. The aluminum columns will be of a soft gold color. The building will be of steel construction, and its interior will be finished in elegant style, including mosaic floors, marble walls, etc. The possibilities of aluminum have been pronounced infinite, but nevertheless the fact that it is to be used in the outer construction of a great office must excite extended notice.—New York Telegram.

The Ugliest Thing on Earth.

Nothing in life is so ugly as a man in a bathing suit. He is bad enough when he is well made, ridiculous when he is scrawny, and appalling when his architecture is of the convex order. In the latter case he always wears a horizontally striped suit. Then, when he sprawls on the sand at some girl's feet, half duty and wholly repulsive you want to kick him. Men must have very little vanity. You never catch a girl doing anything of that sort. They make for the bathhouses the moment they leave the water like stones out of a catapult.—Exchange.

The Laureate's Birthhouse

Lord Tennyson's birthplace, Somersby house, has been sold by auction. It is a beautiful property with lovely grounds, and then there are its associations, for it was there that as a child the laureate made unconsciously his first line of poetry as he ran down the garden with his long curls flying in the breeze and called out: "Hear a voice that's speaking in the wind."—Ladies Pictorial.

A Cholera Scare.

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera, but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Helmetta, says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things ever made." For sale by Swearingen & Tyler, druggists. d&w

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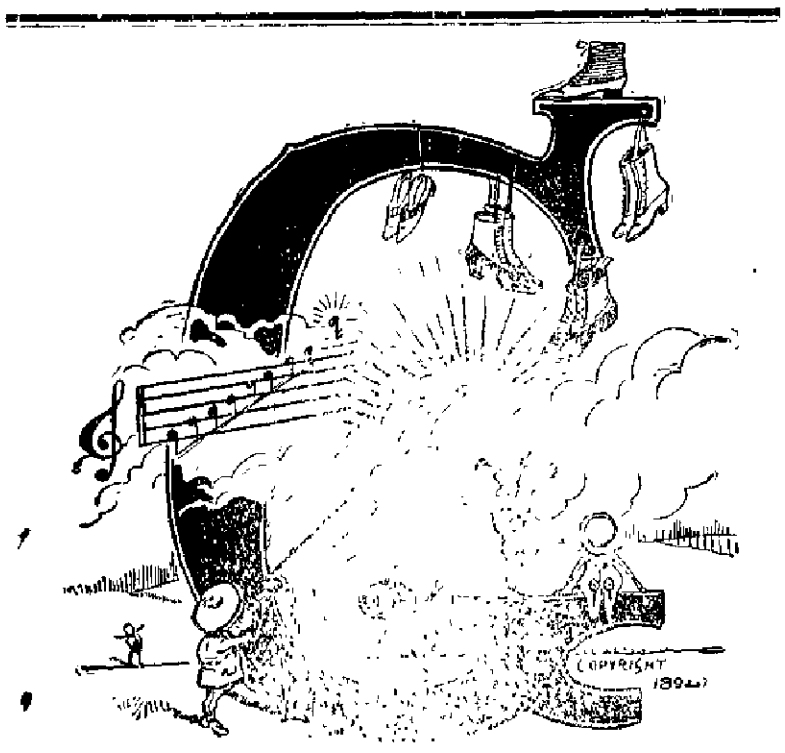
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LOCAL NEWS.

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BISSEL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&w

C. U. SMITH, the dentist, over the post office, does all kinds of dental work known to the profession. [Oct 27-w2m

THE Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Lincoln has been formally accepted by the Grand Lodge.

W. P. HASSOCK has gone to Tolono to take charge of the Western Union telegraph office, relieving W. E. Handy, who is a Democrat and has held the job for 14 years.

GENT'S Neckwear, Gent's Woolen Shirts, Gent's Underwear, Suspenders and Half Hose, all at reasonable prices, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

HARRY HICKOX at Springfield is a leading Democratic candidate for appointment at internal revenue collector to succeed Dr. Wilcox. Decatur aspirants for places will do well to cultivate the acquaintance of Hickox.

TO-DAY Mr. S. M. Lutz sold an elegant piano to P. H. Brueck, who will have it sent to his niece, Miss Adele Deeke, at St. Louis, as a birthday present. The instrument is one of the finest to be found in any music store in any city.

DRINK DID IT.

W. A. Lamb Struck by a Train South of Macon.

From Saturday's Daily.

A. W. Lamb of Moawequa was in Decatur yesterday and filled up with whisky. He left Decatur on the 5:30 p. m. train and supposing he had reached Moawequa he left it at Macon. Upon discovering his mistake he started down the track toward his home on foot. Between Macon and Walker Station he sat down on the track, and while in that position was struck either by a freight train or the 9:30 passenger coming north and was badly bruised about the head and face and had his right arm crushed below the elbow. No one discovered him and alone he managed to get back to Macon, which he reached about 6 o'clock this morning, where his wounds were temporarily dressed. He left on the morning train for Moawequa where his arm will be amputated to-day.

Wedded at Jacksonville.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. O. A. Ewing and Miss Belle Ewing arrived home last night from Jacksonville where yesterday they attended the wedding and reception of Hon. Thomas Worthington, of Pittsfield, and Miss Miriam Morrison, daughter of Hon. I. L. Morrison. The bride has frequently visited in Decatur, and the groom was here with the Major McKinley party in October. The members of the L. Burrows family were among the invited friends. The marriage was the fashionable event of the year in Jacksonville society. Mr. Worthington is a leading attorney of Pike county, and is a gentleman of wealth and high culture.

Instantly Killed.

Edward Grendall, while walking down the P., D. & E. side track in Pekin about 7 o'clock last evening, was accidentally struck on the head by a freight car and his neck was broken, being instantly killed. He was under the influence of liquor. A wife and three children survive him. The coroner held an inquest over the remains.

Fixtures for the Court House.

The contract for providing the new court house with combination fixtures was let last week by the building committee to the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating company of Decatur at $1,727.06. A full line of samples were displayed by five different competitors. The committee made selections from the Mueller collection.

Death at Illiopolis.

From Saturday's Daily.

James Lundegan, aged 19 years, died last night at 12 o'clock at his home in Illiopolis, of blood poisoning. The funeral will be held Monday morning and the remains will be brought to this city and interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Cotton-Picking Machine.

A dispatch from Aurora, Ill., notes the shipment of several cotton-picking machines manufactured there to Dallas, Texas, to be used in the cotton fields.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Try it. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1.00.
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COMBINATION HORSE SALE.

Standard and High-Bred Trotters, Colts and Fillies Under the Hammer.

From Thursday's Daily

The combination sale of horses belonging to D. W. and Eli Brenneman, J. L. Connelly, A. S. Waltz and R. R. Montgomery, is in progress to-day at the Baker Auditorium, with Tobey Ward as auctioneer, George Keller clerk. The attendance is large and the bidding is somewhat spirited at intervals. The sales made up to 2 o'clock this afternoon were as follows:

McKinley, foaled '92, bred by Montgomery, sold to H. C. Wallace, Decatur, $60.

Henry Gould, foaled '91, bred by Waltz, sold to W. A. Cochran, Decatur $66.

Maud, foaled in '86, owned by Connelly sold to F. E. Wilson, Macon, $127.

Pair of brown geldings, 3 and 4 years old, owned by Brenneman Bros., sold to F. E. Wilson, Macon, $149.

Nora C., foaled '87, owned by Connelly, sold to W. T. Downing, Decatur, $121.

Bay gelding, 2 years old, owned by Brenneman & Bro., sold to S. A. Crossman, Warrensburg, $51.

Eve, a bay filley, owned by Montgomery, sold to W. H. Williams, Emery, $70.

Daniel, foaled '92, owned by Waltz, sold to James Millikin, Decatur, $107.

Mattie S., a sorrel filley, owned by Connelly, sold to T. F. Talbott, Harristown, $125.

Bay gelding, 2-year old, owned by Brenneman & Bro., sold to W. J. Boughman, Ft. Wayne, Ind., $50.

Roy Hamlet, foaled in '92, owned by Connelly, sold to W. T. Downing, Decatur, $75.

Bay gelding, two years old, owned by Brenneman & Bro., sold to Henry Koons Decatur, $90.

Belle Kramer, foaled in '81, owned by Connelly, sold to C. A. Caskey, Windsor, Ill., $75.50.

Felice, foaled in '88, bred by Montgomery, sold to Wilham Perry, Todd's Point, Ill., $133.

There are altogether 46 animals to be sold.

Brought $3704.

The combination sale of horses by Brenneman-Waltz-Montgomery-Connelly at the Baker Auditorium yesterday disposed of 38 animals at a total of $3,704. The names of part of the purchasers were given in the REPUBLICAN yesterday. The others are R. D. Wilson, J. P. Smallwood, I. R. Mills, J. W. Sanner, W. T. Widick, Eli Brenneman, Dr. Heil, Frank McCay, W. K. Williams, S. H. Jameson, Jacob Trontman, A. F. Hopkins, Harry Starr, J. H. Delbridge, Lew Lyons, Ek. Allman, John Ward, John Delbridge, J. H. Martin and William Heil.

MAKING AVERAGES.

Corn 25.8 Bushels in Illinois—Other Crop Figures.—

A statement of estimate average yields of different grains has just been sent out by the department. The yield of corn averages by November returns 22.4 bushels per acre, and promises an average production of a little more than 600,000,000 bushels, while wheat, by the returns of last month, pointed to a product based on acreage investigation nearly perfected not exceding 500,000,000 bushels, with a possibility of shrinkage in the spring, and a certainty of light weight.

There is much complaint of lightness of ears and looseness in the crop in Illinois, and the same variability in yield and quality as elsewhere. It is well dried out and undamaged by drought. Some was injured by being cut and shocked too early There is much chaffy corn, and the average weight will be light.

The average yield of corn is as follows: Ohio, 29 bushels; Indiana, 29; Illinois, 25.8; Iowa, 28; Missouri, 28; Kansas, 23.3; Nebraska, 28.7. The average yield of buckwheat is 14.1 bushels per acre; in New York, 14.7; Pennsylvania, 14.5; Wisconsin 13.5; Iowa, 10.7.

The estimated yield of potatoes is 62 bushels per acre. It is 82 in Maine, 63 in New York, 60 in Pennsylvania, 62 in Michigan, 70 in Minnesota, 51 in Iowa and 47 in Kansas. The crop is almost everywhere light.

Births.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Moll of West Wood street, on November 18, a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. John Pryde of North Fonlke street, on Thursday, Nov. 17, a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams of Argenta, on Thursday, Nov. 17, a daughter. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Alica Piper.

On the Ground Floor.

The court house committee to-day located the state's attorney's office in the new building. Mr. Mills was assigned two rooms on the ground floor, under the tower, with windows facing Wood and Water streets. The rooms are quite large and will be quite convenient for people having business with the state's attorney.

Fifer will Settle in Bloomington.

A special from Bloomington says upon authority of Isaac N. Phillips that at the close of Gov. Fifer's administration he will return to Bloomington and the old law firm of Fifer & Phillips will be revived to practice in that city.

THE German branch of the Y. M. C. A. at Quincy have bought a lot for $3,000, and early next spring they expect to put up a building costing $15,000.

SUICIDE BY DROWNING.

Charles Chandler Finds Rest in the Sangamon River.

The Body Found in Water Waist Deep—Left a Note—Resided on East Bradford Street.

From Friday's Daily.

Last night in the midst of the rain and snowstorm Coroner Bendure received a telegram to come to the Sangamon river four miles east of Decatur and take charge of the body of a man that had been pulled to the edge of the stream and tied to a tree. The coroner drove out at an early hour this morning and held the inquest. The body was identified as that of Charles Chandler, aged 34 years and single, foreman in Wabash truck department for eleven years. It was stated that Chandler had been seen yesterday afternoon walking over the Wabash bridge. Later in the evening two young men while walking on the west bank of the river, above the bridge, discovered a man's hat, and a short distance away in the water waist deep they saw the body of a man. They pulled it to the shore and tied it to a tree. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased had come to his death by drowning. He jumped into the water in his shirtsleeves, leaving his coat on the bank. The pockets were filled with rocks. The body is at the Bullard undertaking rooms.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chandler, who resides at 404 East Bradford street. His sisters are Mrs. Esther Sheets, Miss Maud, Ella and Lillie Chandler.

Charley was at his home yesterday apparently in good spirits. The only motive assigned for the suicide is that Charley had become discouraged because he could not quit drinking. He had been taking the drink cure and doubtless he had a hard struggle. He was temporarily deranged when he took his life. He left a note at his home telling his parents that they would find his body in the Sangamon river near the Wabash bridge. The note was not found until this morning.

SUDDEN DEATH.

J. F. Lockett, Brother of Mrs. A. Kramer, Called Away While at Work.

From Saturday's Daily.

J. F. Lockett died suddenly of heart disease at 10:30 a. m. to-day at the Robert Faries manufacturing building northeast of the city. Mr. Lockett was the bookkeeper for Mr. Faries, and was going through the building making out the pay-roll for the week, when he was prostrated and died within three minutes. He was subject to severe attacks and felt that he was going. He asked that Dr. Walston be sent for, but before a messenger could bring the physician, Lockett passed away. Deceased was a son of James Lockett of Georgetown, Ill., and a brother of Mrs. Abram Kramer. He was a second cousin of Dr. Walston. He has two sisters and a brother. The body was removed to the Kramer residence.

Sunday School Institute.

The Sunday school institute of the 12th district will be held in the Presbyterian church at Shelbyville, Ill., Dec. 13-15, beginning Tuesday at 2 p. m. and closing Thursday noon. This institute will be conducted by Prof. H. M. Hamill, Supt. Normal Department Illinois S. S. Association. The district includes five counties—DeWitt, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt and Shelby. The Shelbyville people will gladly entertain all delegates. It is desired that representatives from each school in the district will attend. All persons expecting to attend will send their names at once to B. P. Dearing, chairman entertainment committee, Shelbyville, Ill. We anticipate an interesting and profitable institute. All pastors are cordially invited to attend and to work up an interest in their schools. For further information address,

P. P. LAUGHLIN,
District Pres't, Prairie Home, Ill.

Accidentally Hanged.

The 12-year-old son of Philip Heldrung of Edwardsville met with a fatal accident in a curious manner Wednesday evening, while jumping to catch a swing that had been tied up out of the way. He missed his aim and was caught under the chin by the loop in the rope, the shock breaking his neck. He was found shortly after by his mother, the rope still under his chin and life extinct.

City News—Confidential.

For every hundred cents invested at *Abel's Carpet and Wall Paper House* last week in Carpets, Linoleums, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, and Wall Papers, each customer carried off more than a Dollar's worth; owing to the liberal patronage last week, we have decided to continue *Bargain-Day Sale* for one more week, beginning Monday Oct. 17th. Confining our trade to *Dagastan, Byzantine, Saracene, Kublai Fars and Smyrna Rugs.*

Brussels, Irish Pointe, Tambour, Nottingham and Chenelle *Curtains.* d&w

DIED.

On Nov. 16, at the home of her brother, W. B. Craycroft, near Turpin station, of chronic trouble, Mrs. Ella Balmer, wife of John Balmer, of Warrensburg, aged 58 years.

Mrs. B. two weeks ago went to the same of her brother to attend the funeral of Jessie Craycroft, her niece, and was taken sick. She could not be moved, and died away from her home. She leaves a husband and five children.

SAD ACCIDENT AT MACON.

A Collision on the Illinois Central Resulting in the Serious Injury of Engineer Hediger.

From Friday's Daily.

The train on the Illinois Central which leaves Decatur going south at 5:30 o'clock p. m. met and collided with two freight cars at Macon yesterday evening. The freight train in getting on the side track pushed a couple of box cars out on the main track and before they could be gotten out of the way, or the approaching passenger train could be signalled to stop, the passenger train crashed into the box cars. It was raining and snowing at the time and this made it difficult for the engineer to see the cars in the path of his engine in time to prevent the collision by stopping. Henry Hediger, who lives in Clinton was the engineer on the passenger. He is an experienced man, but before he could reverse his engine or jump the crash came. Hediger was caught in the wreck and his left leg was so badly crushed that it became necessary to amputate it above the knee. The fireman jumped and thus luckily escaped injury. The engine was badly wrecked and could not be moved from the track, which detained the passenger train north due here at 9:30, more than two hours. The injured engineer could not be removed to his home and he was cared for in Macon.

LATER.

Engineer Hedger did not recover from the shock and died this morning at 5 o'clock. He has a family living in Clinton, to which place his body has been removed.

THE HEAD CAMP, M. W. OF A.

Dr. A. L. Collins Returns from the Session at Omaha—A Good Meeting—Old Officers Re-elected.

From Saturday's Daily.

Dr. A. L. Collins returned to-day from attending the Head Camp of Modern Woodmen of America at Omaha. He reports the best meeting they ever had. The Illinois delegation, he says, was the best ever sent to the head camp. Among the delegates were Assistant Attorney-General Smith, Gen. J. N. Reece and a large number of prominent Illinois attorneys. The camp accepted the offer of Rock Island to give the order a lot valued at $10,000 and rent free for one year, on condition that the head clerk's office be moved from Fulton to Rock Island.

The by-laws were amended to provide for three head physicians, instead of one, as formerly. During the two years ending November 15, 1892, $1,100,000 were paid out to beneficiaries. The old officers were re-elected.

The mayor of Omaha delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the city, and Gov. Boyd delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the state. Congressman Bryan of Nebraska responded in behalf of the order.

Minus a Leg.

Again we are called on to note a result of the dangerous practice of boys jumping on and off moving railroad cars. Max Nogushefski, the 10-year old son of Adam Nogushefski, residing at 1021 North Calhoun street, with some companions were playing around the Central track at the Condit street crossing yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, while a switch engine was at work there. He attempted to board a rapidly moving car, and was thrown down and fell under the cars. His left leg was crushed and after being carried to his home Dr. Kennedy was called and assisted by Drs. Eddy and Brannen amputated the leg four inches below the knee.

Forged James G. Blaine's Name.

A neatly dressed man called at the banking house of Dubois & Co., Washington, yesterday and presented a note for $100 made payable to Hon. James G. Blaine and bore the forged endorsement of that statesman. The note was signed "D. S. Carraway, pension accountant." He was placed under arrest and then he frankly admitted that he had forged the name of James G. Blaine to the note. He told the officers that his name was Davis S. Carraway, that he was married and that he was a clerk in the eastern division of the pension office.

Married in the East.

Ex-Postmaster S. S. Jack, of this city, was united in marriage last evening with Miss Kate R. Laird, at the home of the bride in Greensburg, Pa., Rev. W. W. Moorehead, D. D., officiating. A reception was held at the residence of Gen. Richard Coulter. The bride is well known in this city, where she has visited on several occasions. Mr. and Mrs. Jack will arrive in Decatur the first of next week.

Chicken News.

George W. Kuneman of Peoria, state secretary of the Illinois Poultry Association, is in the city, arranging for the state show of chickens to be held in Decatur January 16 to 23 inclusive. George says there will be a great exhibit.

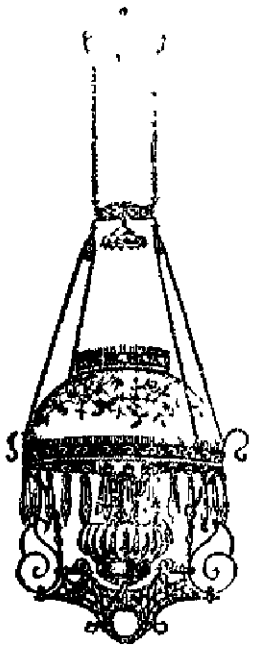
Mother and Children Killed.

The cyclone which did so much damage at Red Bud, blew down a large tree upon the house of Herman Otting at New Palestine six miles north of Chester which crushed the house and killed Mrs Otting and her two children.

Choice Farm For Sale.

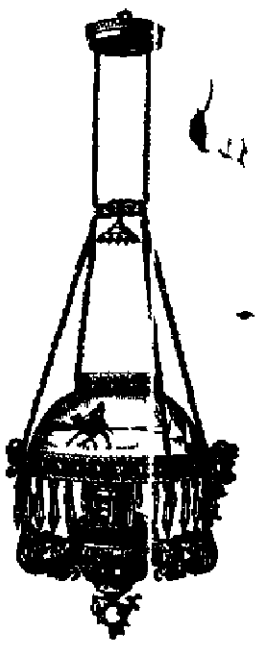
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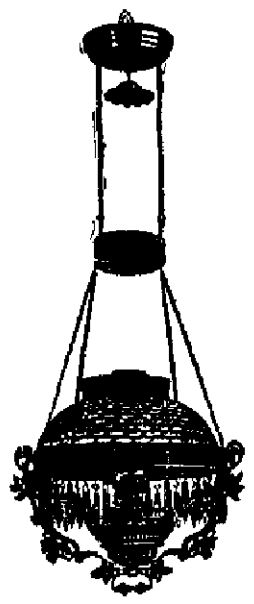
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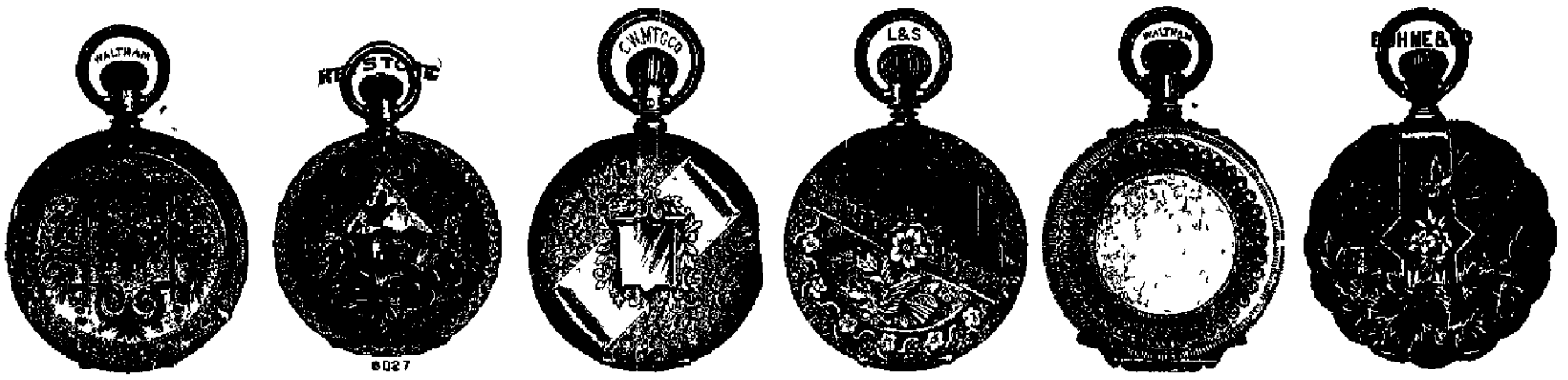
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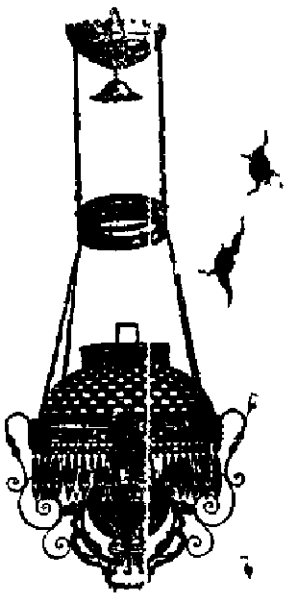


We have mounted up a very large line of Diamond Goods this season, LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE, and we shall offer some VERY DECIDED VALUES in these goods, as well as in LOOSE DIAMONDS.

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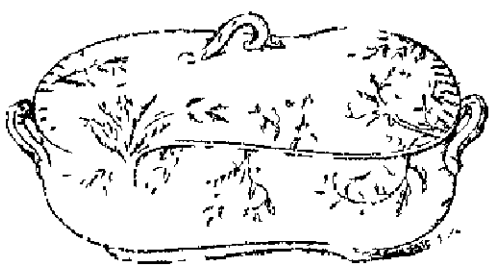
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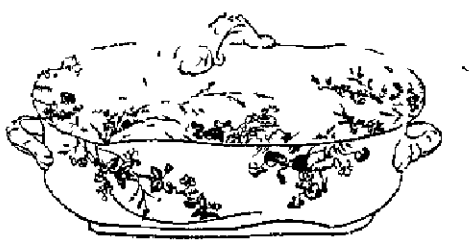
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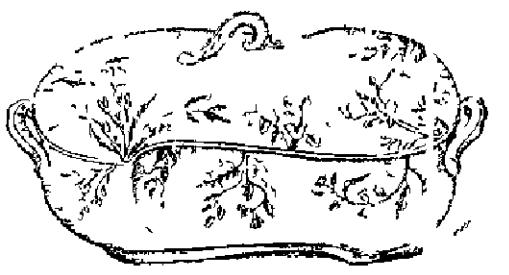
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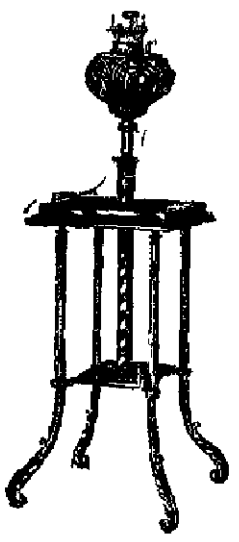
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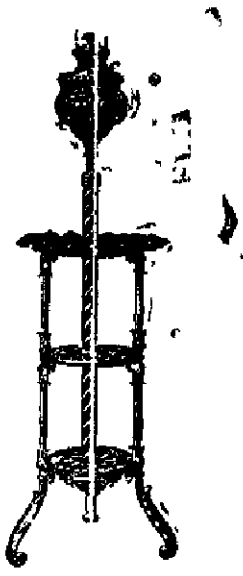
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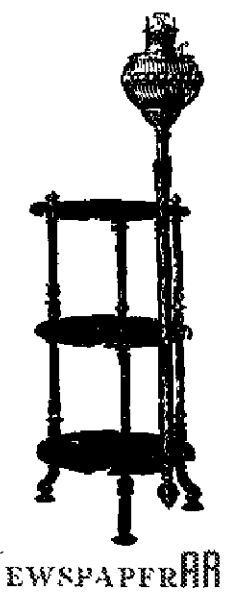


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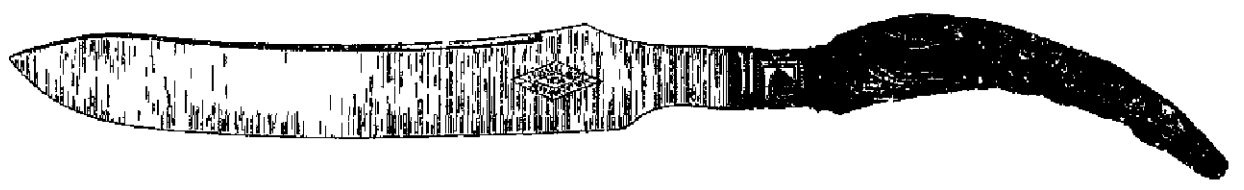
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DEATH IN THE MINE.

Frightful Explosion in a West Virginia Colliery

TWENTY-FIVE KEGS OF GUNPOWDER,

Accidentally Ignited, Spread Death and Maiming in All Directions—A Fortunate Circumstance Which Saved a Great Many Lives

STEUBENVILLE, O, Nov 22—A fearful powder explosion occurred shortly after noon yesterday in the Blanch coal mine located at the west end of Colliers W Va Twenty five kegs of powder exploded causing the instant death of three miners and the serious wounding of eight others three of whom will probably die

The names of those who were killed are

John Piesky
Westlyn Anderson colored
Michael Cohoker

The wounded are William Anderson colored Edward Cook colored horribly burned about head and back will die John Gillespie lately came from Akron O burned badly John Anderson colored on his way to the mine, was blown out a distance of several feet, on a trestle, head badly cut Lawrence Campbell burned about arms and back John Saging burned very seriously about arms and head, was sent to a Pittsburgh hospital Matthew Wright, burned about head and back George Teeters, injured internally John Lamey burned about head and arms

John Hallyman miner is missing but it is not known whether he was about at the time of the explosion or not

The explosion occurred as the men were returning from dinner which was providential for had it occurred ten minutes later the destruction of life would have been something dreadful. The force of the explosion was awful the ground being shaken as though by an earthquake The force of the explosion is further shown by the distance to which some of the men were blown through the air a distance of over 100 yards

It is supposed that the explosion was caused by a piece of fuse which became lighted in some manner and conveyed the fatal spark to the boxes in which the powder cans were kept

The scene at the mouth of the mine following the explosion was one of great excitement The entire population gathered and the women supposing at first that a larger force were in the mine than really were begged that rescuers go in to them It would have been death however to have gone in before the air had cleared

That some of those who were in the mine were not suffocated to death is due to the presence of mind of James Clark and James Boden who got the outside door of the shaft which had been blown from its hinges and replaced it

The mine belongs to H C Smith of New Cumberland W Va and William Smith and John McNutt of Wellsville About fifty men are employed in the mine which has been in operation since May 1891

A COLD PLUNGE

Negroes Surprised at Craps Jump Into the Canal With Fatal Results

NEW ORLEANS, Nov 23—The new basin at the intersection of Willow street was the scene of excitement Sunday afternoon Two or three thousand people mostly colored lined its banks all watching the struggling of nearly a score of negroes who had risked their lives to escape arrest by plunging into the chilly waters of the canal One man was drowned two are reported missing and two others are dying from the effects of the plunge and the large amount of canal water they swallowed

The negroes had been shooting craps on board of a schooner and the game was raided by three policemen The sight of the blue coats caused a panic on the schooner and the negroes plunged overboard

Nettleton s Leave Taking

WASHINGTON, Nov 23—Assistant Secretary Nettleton took final leave of his associates yesterday afternoon He will leave to day for Chicago His resignation takes effect December 1

A Short Respite

ANNAPOLIS, Md, Nov — The governor has postponed until January the execution of the eight murderers of Dr Hill who were to hang at Hetartown during Christmas week

The Birthday of Empress Frederick

HAMBURG, Nov 22—The birthday of Empress Frederick was celebrated with unusual heartiness yesterday and last evening several societies celebrated the event with banquets

The Italian Representatives Will Stick

BRUSSELS, Nov 23—At the initiatory meeting of the International union yesterday the Italian representatives strongly denied any intention of withdrawing from the union

Annual Meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union

NEW YORK, Nov 22—The annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic union of the United States began its session last night in the Astor house

Two Anarchists Arrested

HAMBURG, Nov 23—Two anarchists have been arrested in Altona on suspicion of having circulated English tracts advocating anarchy

Abombay Captured.

PARIS, Nov 23—It is announced officially that Abombay has been captured The French are now camped around the capital

All There.

LONDON, Nov 22—All the delegates to the international monetary conference have arrived at Brussels.

THE HOUSEHOLD

POPULAR FANCY WORK

Hints for Making Various Useful and Decorative Articles

For table runners linen strips with the laburnum flower and pods in green wash ing silk look quaint and artistic and lace cord well worked as it may be set upon them Jewels are frequently set into the embroidery

Gentlemen s needle cases are made sufficiently long to take a needle at once They are cardboard covered with silk and edged with cord and are mostly embroidered with the monogram

Very large monograms are being worked on both blankets chair backs carriage rugs and bed quilts varying from seven inches to fourteen inches They are always slightly raised and either in cloth with a narrow silk cord edge or in thick silk worked on cloth Some people who like the appearance, but not the trouble of working these monograms get them made and sew them on to the material edging them with a fancy stitching

For cushions there is an effective style of work done in coarse white flourishing thread A bold design is selected and traced then outlined and the petals, leaves and buds filled in with fancy stitches to resemble lacework Any stitches may be worked, and in as great a variety as fancy dictates Or eucalyptus green claret, pink, or deep yellow, the effect is particularly good

An ornamental bag for soiled linen is of white linen embroidered in red and blue cottons it is neat and serviceable

Photograph frames are frequently made of cardboard covered with old brocade or embroidered silk A new notion in this direction is to net a narrow band in cotton, silk or gold thread and draw this over an old frame it is a vast improvement

Many handsome square cushions have a piece of brocade in the center and a band of velvet or satin around, or frequently a silk cord is used for finishing and corners of plush are introduced with brocade

Novel lamp shades may be made by carefully sticking dried flowers between two pieces of white tracing paper cut to form a portion of a lamp shade When about eight of these are finished sew them together with white silk Obtain the right shape by buying a wire framework When the lamp is lighted the colors of the flowers show distinctly through the paper and the effect is pretty

An Apple Omelette

Stir in a basin two tablespoonfuls of flour a pinch of salt and one of sugar two whole eggs two yolks, two ounces of melted butter and nearly half a pint of milk. Pare core quarter and mince four large apples put them over a brisk fire in very hot butter shaking them well and when they are quite hot through pour over them the above mixture making it spread all over the bottom of the pan prick with a fork add (close to the edges) two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and rock the pan vigorously to prevent sticking When the omelette detaches itself cleanly, sprinkle with sugar and turn it over bodily onto a hot plate Now butter the pan once again and slip the omelette back, just to allow the sugar which is now at the bottom to glaze slightly Sprinkle with sugar, turn out again and serve very hot

Curious Embroidery

The use of seeds for purposes of simple ornamentation is by no means new and it has of late been revived with good effect for embroidering fancy articles The best seeds are those of the melon, vegetable marrow and cucumber assorted according to size shape and color After the design has been traced on the foundation material which can be velvet plush cloth or silk the stalks are put in with gold or mauve colored silk in stem chain or herring bone stitch and the leaves outlined in a similar manner Then the seeds are placed in position and fixed by a stitch at either end, care being taken to make them lie flat



DESIGN FOR SEED EMBROIDERY

A section of a suitable design for seed work is shown in the cut The foundation is maroon velvet or crimson cloth on which the seeds stand out like ivory in bold relief The leaves can be either outlined or filled in with crewel stitch The smaller and finer the stitches that fix the seeds can be made the better the work will appear There are many flowers that can be imitated in seed work among them marguerites asters starwort jasmine, etc Seed work can be adapted to fancy articles of various kinds such as table borders and centers banner screens tea cosies, brackets etc

Coffee Fritters

Cut some stale bread into neat and rather thick slices and soak these in very strong, freshly made coffee Beat up the yolks of one or two eggs (according to the amount of fritters you wish to make) flavoring them with a little powdered sugar and a few drops of strong coffee brush the slices of bread with this and fry at once in hot oil or butter when just crisp and a light golden brown tint, lift them out drain them well and serve at once, sprinkled with sugar Of course all crust should be removed from the bread and the coffee should be both freshly roasted and freshly ground, and of very good quality if the fritters are to be a success The outside should be just crisp enough to eat short though the inside should be soft and very strong of the coffee

Cream Doughnuts

Beat together one cupful each of sour cream and sugar and two eggs, a little salt, level teaspoonful of soda and flour enough to roll Fry in boiling lard Another receipt for doughnuts calls for one and a half cupfuls of sugar one of sour milk, half a cupful of butter, three eggs a level teaspoonful of soda spice to taste and flour enough to make it roll

Have Plenty of Dish Towels

A good supply of dish towels is a necessity, do not try to get along with a few Health and comfort are promoted by an abundance of every furnishing in the kitchen department

Corn Muffins.

One quart of sifted Indian meal, a heaped up teaspoonful of butter, one quart of milk, a saltspoonful of salt, the third of a teacupful of yeast and a tablespoonful of molasses.

Glaciers in Idaho.

An immense glacial field has been discovered in the unexplored region of central Idaho by F B Schermerhorn, geologist and mineralogist Under the date of Aug 8 he writes as follows

"As I came over the divide into Big Creek I saw away to the west, among the high mountains, what appeared to be a glacier Inquiry at Big Creek developed the fact that though two of the men in camp had lived there several years they had never been able to get up to that snow They also told me many had tried it and failed All had tried to take horses with them I determined to go on foot

"As I advanced the signs of the white man decreased until they disappeared altogether The country through which I made my way was the wildest and roughest of any through which I ever traveled in point of grandeur and picturesque beauty The view from the peaks rivals anything in mountain scenery in the United States

"Beneath the glacial field I found a series of glacial lakes The glacial fields are quite extensive They probably cover nearly as great an area, though not so thick, as the great glacial fields of the Alps I examined sixteen terminal moraines Of this number eleven were receding four stationary and only one advancing None that I saw extended more than 2 000 feet below the snow line "

The writer says that the glaciers are located about thirty five miles south west of Shoup amid a number of very high peaks that are not down on the maps —Boise Cor San Francisco Chronicle

Cylinder and Choked Barrel

I am acquainted with a gentleman who has conceived the idea that the best all around gun is one weighing seven and a half pounds with right barrel a perfect cylinder and left barrel full choked So convinced was he that such a gun was the best for general game shooting that he ordered a Colt gun built thus for the present season s shooting

This gentleman claimed that by the use of the cylinder barrel he could shoot woodcock in the brush also ruffed grouse, and have the left barrel for long shot, such as plover snipe or duck

It is now several weeks since the shore bird season opened and considerable shooting has been done with this gun Almost every day this gun has been used a long shot—between forty and sixty yards—has been taken and a bird killed

Ah! the gunner would exclaim, 'there is nothing like a full choked gun to reach a bird at long range!' Then, as he opened the gun to insert a fresh cartridge would be heard these words Great Scott! I've shot the cylinder instead of the choked barrel! The sportsman still argues that the full choked gun is the proper gun for shots beyond twenty five yards, but almost daily when shooting he accidentally fires the wrong barrel and kills birds clean at forty yards and sometimes at a longer distance —Shooting and Fishing

Burned His Barn to Kill a Snake.

Some time ago, when Choulet s menagerie passed through Crawford county, a boa constrictor of medium size escaped from its cage As time passed the incident was forgotten Early on Wednesday J D Doolittle entered his barn and saw the monster in the hayloft Doolittle had lost several shoats of which he could find no clew Their disappearance was explained by the presence of the snake Seeing the reptile Mr Doolittle retreated, and after releasing his horses from the barn he applied a match and burned the structure and contents to the ground The mow was full of new hay

After the fire had spent its force the ribs of the reptile were found in the ashes and they were nearly as large as the ribs of a 100 pound hog Mr Doolittle says that he feels worse from the effect which the snake s vicious eyes had upon him than he does over the loss of his barn and contents The contents of the barn were the principal loss, as the structure was an old one and was soon to be replaced —Milwaukee Wisconsin

A Mistake at the Church

A Lovejoy young man started home from church the other night with a beauty who had come to preaching with another fellow The mistake was not discovered until the young man began his courting where he had left off with the other girl and when she said, 'I don t understand you, sir " it dawned upon them both that they had exchanged partners while coming out of the church door The other couple were near by enjoying the joke and in order to relieve the embarrassment then existing came to the rescue and each young lady claimed her original escort and the courting proceeded being thoroughly understood this time by all parties —Covington (Ky) Enterprise

A Miracle

This has certainly been a year of disaster Floods, famine, fires earthquakes, strikes and many other agents of destruction have spread their pall over various parts of the world, but all the woe they have caused is almost repaid in the miracle that has been enacted at Tamaqua, this state, where a poor country editor has fallen heir to an estate worth $100,000 —Somerset (Pa) Gazette

A Good Preservative

The body of Mrs Charles Block was buried eight years ago in Hazeland cemetery, near Montezuma, Ia A few days ago the coffin was opened and it was discovered that the remains had turned to stone A bunch of roses held in the hand of the deceased was also petrified —Yankee Blade

The shortest will on record has been filed in Luzerne county, Pa The will is on a piece of paper six inches square, and is as follows "Mr Bankers Give all my money to Mike Walkie "

After fifteen years of failure the vines at Egg Harbor City, N J, are heavily laden with grapes, and a good year of winemaking is expected

Edison's French Rival.

A young French chemist, M Henri Courtonne, is credited with a new discovery Sound being transmissible by telephone, M Courtonne argued by a rigorous analogy that light might be transmitted too As the telephone consists of a transmitter, a wire and a receiver, there was reason to believe that these three organs might be adapted for transmitting light vibrations, and for this purpose the transmitter and receiver should be prepared chemically for receiving and giving out light instead of sound vibrations This was done by substituting sensitized photographic plates for the ordinary telephone plate

One of the plates was placed in front of an aperature, through which an image was cast, and this image has been forwarded by wire and has been seen at the other end The first apparatus was very imperfect, and M Courtonne, having heard that Mr Edison was on the track of a similar discovery, resolved to publish his experiments a description of which he, however sent in a sealed letter to the Academy in 1889 This letter is only to be opened at the sender s request The consequences of the telephotography cannot be overestimated Tomorrow you will see in Paris the image of a man smoking in St Petersburg —Paris Figaro

He Condemned the Truck System

Lord Winmarleigh, whose death at a patriarchal age was announced recently, was but a name to the present generation When he was sent to the house of lords he virtually retired from public life, and devoted himself almost entirely to the care of his large estates Colonel Wilson Patten, to call him by the name by which he was known in parliament for more than forty years, was an excellent type of Conservative His first speech in the house of commons was a condemnation of the truck system and he it was who first called attention to the hardships inflicted upon the working classes of Lancashire by the tax on printed cottons

In the interests of manufacturing Lancashire, Colonel Wilson Patton always took a serious interest, and such was his popularity among all classes that he held a seat for the county for forty three years with only one contest The bitter domestic sorrows which fell upon his later years—the deaths of both his sons and his only grandson—aroused deep sympathy even in those who knew him only by name and reputation —St James Budget

Tattooed by Lightning

Sunday I Hough, a laborer at Castle Rock, was driving a pin in the ground with a hatchet when a bolt of lightning descended from a clear sky and struck him The top was taken off his hat and consumed and the rim of the hat was split His hair was singed all over his head, and upon the crown it is burned in precisely the shape of a tonsure a spot about the size of a quarter being left wholly bare A livid mark is left across his breast from shoulder to shoulder and directly above his heart a hole was burned in his shirt Around the body below the waist extends a belt of flesh about four inches wide, black and blue and dotted with numerous small holes Down his back and legs are streaks, and the inside of his legs are burned Hough remained unconscious till 10 o clock when he recovered his senses and is still alive —Denver Cor San Francisco Examiner

Something New in the Snake Line

A large snake of unknown species was killed by A C Reichelderfer, superintendent of the Lima Natural Gas company on S W Doty s farm in St Mary s Mr Reichelderfer in company with Mr Spear a prominent oil man, was walking over the farm when the reptile attacked him It made several vicious attempts to bite him, but was unsuccessful and after a few vain trials Mr Reichelderfer finally procured a club and dispatched his snakeship The monster measured six feet long and its back was covered with scales Its skin is on exhibition in this city and has attracted great attention Thus far no one has been able to name it —Cleveland Plain Dealer

The Company Responsible

In Michigan it is unlawful for railway companies to neglect to block the frogs on their roads so that the feet of employees may not be caught therein A switchman while uncoupling cars had his feet caught in an unblocked frog and was injured He sued for damages, and proved that other frogs in the yard were unblocked and that the yardmaster had been notified of their condition The court decided that it was no defense that the company had employed men to keep all frogs blocked and that proper material had been furnished for that purpose because the negligence of the employees was the negligence of the company —New York Sun

Electric Lights in St Louis

St Louis will have over six miles of magnificently illuminated streets during the autumnal festivities There will not be less than fifty arches some of which are to be startling in their gorgeousness There will be over 75,000 electric lamps and gas jets in each night s display The electric light companies have not enough power to stand this strain in addition to the regular demands made on them, and are going to put in extra dynamos and engines for the occasion —St Louis Letter

One of the strangest phenomena ever witnessed at sea was described a short time ago by Captain Thomson of the Anchor line steamship Trinacria, that was in brief an earthquake shock at sea on July 23, followed by the appearance in the sky of a huge fiery serpent, which stretched from the zenith to the horizon

Street car parties are the fashion at Burlington, Ia The hostess hires a special car in which she and her guests make a tour of the line, and after the ride the party is served refreshments at the hostess' home.

WILL PROBABLY RECOVER

Miss Bridget McGraw Very Seriously Injured at Litchfield.

In the Saturday's issue of THE REPUBLICAN, was noted the fact that an unknown lady from Decatur had jumped from a passenger train at Taylorville and was lying seriously ill in that city Her identity was unknown for a time but when she was taken to the hospital she was recognized by the sisters as Miss Bridget McGraw of this city The young woman had been employed at one of the Decatur hotels and Saturday morning started for Litchfield to visit her mother who resides in that city She left Decatur at 6 30 on Wabash train, No 9, and just as the train was pulling up to the Litchfield depot Brakeman Brown called out the name of the station The young woman at once left her seat, and going to the front platform of the ladies' coach, jumped off The train was about 100 yards from its customary stopping place at the platform, and was moving slowly As soon as the young lady's feet struck the ground she fell violently backwards When she was picked up she was unconscious Decatur friends last evening received the welcome news that the lady was not as badly hurt as was at first supposed, and that she would probably recover. She was resting easier at last reports

Has Been Absorbed

In a short time there will not even be a reminder that few weeks ago there was a railroad known as the Terre Haute & Peoria Slowly but surely all traces of that line are being obliterated in its absorption by the Vandalia The latter has just issued a new time card There are no changes so far as this division is concerned, but there is no Terre Haute & Peoria in it It is simply the Peoria division of the Vandalia Changes in the time are being contemplated, but these will not be announced for a short time yet. New trains and better equipment will be put on and a big shortening of the running time, which is not very slow All the tickets and advertising matter of the old T H & P has been called in by the officials and in its place Vandalia is being sent out. The rail is all right but new ties are to be put in, the road ballasted in better shape, and some of the grades cut down It is the intention to make this one of the most important and influential roads entering into the city —*Peoria Transcript*

Paving at Mattoon

John Grass returned last night from Mattoon, where he has been at work finishing up the paving contracts which he had in that city He is not yet done but will finish up within the next two weeks The work left over consisted of four blocks of street paving fifty two feet wide.

Like They Do in Decatur.

Sullivan *Herald* Our county jail is out just one prisoner at present Saturday night Sheriff Webb sent J d Leroy, who was charged last August with breaking into the store of Foster & McDaniels at Lovington, and in default of bail was lodged in jail, down to empty a can of slop, as he had been in the habit of doing. Leroy took advantage of the opportunity and made his escape. Webb saw him start and hurriedly locking the cells started in pursuit of him It being quite dark, the prisoner easily made his escape Search is being made for him, but as yet no news has been received of him

The Moultrie county sheriff was in Decatur Sunday and Monday trying to find a trace of Leroy, but he could not be located Look for him at Terre Haute There is where Sheriff Perl found "Three Fingered Jack," who is now doing time at Joliet

Funeral at Dalton City

The remains of the late Miss Katherine Masterson, who died Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of her mother, No 404 South Water street, aged 17 years, were taken to Dalton City this morning for burial

A LONDON paper says that Lord Randolph Churchill first met his wife (then Miss Jerome of New York) at a dinner party in Paris, and soon found that he had met his match in repartee When the ladies had withdrawn Lord Randolph turned to a friend and said "That's the brightest woman I ever met, and I mean to marry her "

IT CURES ASTHMA.

The following letter from a sufferer from asthma shows that relief may be found from this terrible malady. Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure will help the worst case. Read the following letter.

Stet, Mo, May 26, 1892.

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WILD EXCITEMENT.

A Scene from Pandemonium in the French Chamber.

M. DELAHAIC'S IMPASSIONED APPEAL

For Justice on the Rich Panama Canal Swindlers—Several Challenges to Mortal Combat Issued—Under Surveillance.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—There was a scene of wild excitement yesterday in the chamber of deputies. Jules Delahaie, the revolutionist deputy from Chinon, raised the question of the Panama canal prosecutions. He denounced the government in the severest language, stating that the authorities had wholly neglected their duty, and had permitted the gravest and most colossal crimes to go unpunished. He demanded that justice be done speedily, and that the men of influence and wealth, accumulated by gigantic frauds, be brought to exposure and punishment.

There was a clamorous scene while Delahaie was speaking, some applauding and others denouncing his utterances. Angry recriminations followed, and deputies charged each other in express terms with desire to protect the guilty.

One speaker claimed that he could point out men in that chamber who had shared in the spoils. A dozen deputies rose in an excited manner to ask whom he meant. The answer was lost in the clamor and confusion. Members shook their fists in each others' faces, and several tried to climb the tribune at once. The president rapped for order, but nobody seemed to heed. The melee was more general and disgraceful than any witnessed in the chamber during the present republic.

Deputies called each other thieves, and followed the insulting words with a challenge to the death. No less than three challenges were given for duels. M. Alexis de Launey, moderate republican and deputy for Beauvais, challenged Antoine Germain, deputy for Trevoux and member of the left center. Boissy-d'Anglas, member from Ardeche, challenged M. Delahaie, and Paul de Rouide, the noted Boulangist, challenged M. Hubbard, of Seine-et-Pise, anti-Boulangist.

It was a bitter struggle and the first really signal demonstration of the Boulangists since the downfall of their party.

It was useless for the government to oppose the onset, and so the ministry yielded by consenting to the appointment of a parliamentary committee to inquire into the charges of corruption in connection with the Panama canal, and especially the charges affecting public officials, members of the chamber and others connected with the public service. The commission is to be named to-day and will begin the inquiry forthwith. It is rumored that gigantic scandals will be unearthed, and that other suicides may be looked for besides that of the Baron de Reinach, who was one of the men deeply involved in the alleged scandals. The baron left an immense fortune of about 300,000,000 francs, much of it accumulated in connection with Panama enterprises. There is great excitement in Paris, and the scene in the chamber of deputies and the Panama inquiry are the leading subjects of discussion everywhere. The police are said to be keeping a quiet surveillance over several wealthy men mentioned in connection with the Panama frauds, and who are suspected of a design to leave France in order to escape prosecution.

A WOMAN'S DESPERATION.

Driven to Infanticide and Self-Murder by Her Husband's Neglect.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—A horrible tragedy is reported from Mulhausen in Alsace. A woman named Kern, the wife of a basket maker, Theobald Kern, had been driven to desperation by the misconduct of her husband. He had become so dissipated in his habits that he was unable to earn a living for his family, and remonstrances on the part of his wife seemed to make him more of a drunkard.

On Saturday last there was no food in the house, and the little ones were crying for bread. They had had but little to eat for several days and were almost without clothing. The husband was away drinking. Mme. Kern took the children to the cemetery where she cut the throats of four of them, the fifth escaping. She drew the knife across her throat dying almost instantly.

Assassinated and Robbed.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 22.—Saturday night about 9 o'clock, near Housley, in Dallas county, a shocking murder was committed. William P. Anderson is a farmer. His family consisted of himself, wife and two small children. He was a cripple, hardly able to do manual labor. After he had retired a pistol was thrust through the window near his bed, and two shots of 38-caliber were discharged into his head, killing him instantly. His wife ran for her life. Two shots were fired at her by the assassin, but they missed. Anderson's dead body was robbed of $60 in cash and his murderers made their escape. They were not recognized. The officers went out today, but could discover no clew to the murderers.

Shot Dead in His Bed and Robbed.

BELLAIRE, O., Nov. 22.—Samuel Piersol, was found murdered yesterday in his little house, ten miles south of this city on the Ohio river. The murderers shot him in his bed, killing him instantly. They robbed him of $3,000. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the deed. Piersol was 82 years old and a hermit bachelor.

A SLAP IN THE FACE.

Robert Neville, of Washington Placed Under Bonds in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Robert Neville, of Washington, who on November 17 slapped Samuel S. Howland's face while both were at the horse show, was held in $500 bail for trial on the charge in Jefferson Market court, yesterday afternoon, and also for trial at special sessions on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Cornelius Fellows, the president of the National Horse Show association. Mr. Howland did not appear in court, but was represented by John F. Bowers, who explained that his client was forced to be absent on account of the death of his mother-in-law Mrs. August Belmont. On hearing the statement, Col. Abney, who represented Mr. Neville, waived examination on the charge and bail in $500 was furnished by Neville's friends.

Immediately after this the charge of disorderly conduct was preferred by Mr. Fellows. Examination was also waived and Mr. Neville furnished more bail to insure his appearance for trial at grand sessions.

Fred Gebhardt and a number of Mr. Howland's club friends were in court during the proceedings.

The Power of United States Courts to Interfere in State Offenses.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The United States supreme court yesterday, in the case of Charles C. Cook, appellant, from the decision of the United States court for the eastern district of Wisconsin, rendered an interesting decision as to the power of the United States courts to interfere in state offenses. Cook was charged with a violation of the statues of Wisconsin by receiving a deposit knowing his bank was insolvent. When the deposit was received by the cashier of Cook's bank Cook was in the state of Wisconson, but took a train for Chicago before the deposit was actually entered up. He was arrested in Chicago on a requisition issued by the governor of Wisconsin, and a writ of habeas corpus was sued out in the state court, but the court discharged the writ and delivered the prisoner to the agent of the state of Wisconsin, to be taken back for trial.

Pending his trial he made application to the circuit court of the United States, claiming that he was not a fugitive from justice within the meaning of the expression and laws of the United States. The United States court dismissed this writ and an appeal was taken to the supreme court from this decision.

Mr. Justice Brown affirmed the position previously held by the supreme court, that where a person is in custody under process from a state court of original jurisdiction for an alleged offense against the laws of the state and it is claimed that he is restrained of his liberty in violation of the legislation of the United States the circuit court of the United States has a discretion whether or not, it will discharge him in advance of his trial, and may, if it chooses, require him to sue out his writ of error before the highest court of the state. Therefore the decree of the United States circuit court in refusing to discharge the defendant under a writ of habeas corpus was affirmed.

Not Entitled to a Patent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—There was a cable railroad decision in the United States supreme court yesterday which will probably not at rest the disputed questions as to the laying of the road beds for grip cars. The original suit was brought in the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York, by Hy Root against the Third-avenue Railroad Co. The plaintiff alleged priority of invention in the methods of laying cable railroad tracks in a substratum of concrete so as to solidify the whole into a rigid structure. He claimed that previous to his invention all cable railroads had been constructed of iron ribs of the form of a tube, the spaces between the ribs filled in with wood. The fact of priority of invention was virtually not put in dispute, but it was alleged that the invention had been in practical use in the city of San Francisco for more than two years before the patent was applied for. Mr. Jessee Blatchford held that the evidence substantiated this fact and therefore that Root was not entitled to a patent and his bill was dismissed.

Sent to Jail in Default of Bail.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 22.—Charles Royster, who was a republican challenger at the recent election, was arrested yesterday charged with perjury in making affidavits against voters from the poor asylum. He was sent to jail in default of $10,000 bail.

The Curtis Case Again Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—The trial of M. B. Curtis, charged with the murder of Policeman Grant, was continued until next Friday on account of the illness of Juror Libby. Both prosecution and defense were ready when the case was called.

The Old Board Re-Elected.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 22.—The annual meeting of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was held yesterday, and the old board was re-elected. The president's report presented a gratifying exhibit for the fiscal year.

Approved by the Stockholders.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—The New York & New England stockholders yesterday approved the lease of the Providence & Springfield and Meriden roads by a vote of 108,327 shares for to 1,450 against.

In Financial Difficulties.

MONTREAL, Can., Nov. 22.—Frost & Wilson, a large building firm of this city, are in financial difficulties. It is claimed that a sum of $100,000 can be realized if an extension is granted.

Resolved to Retain Ugandi.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—It is announced semi-officially that the government has resolved to retain Ugandi. In this event a special committee will be sent out.

THE AMENDED CODE.

Two Young Men Fight a Duel in Kentucky.

USING BARE FISTS FOR THEIR ARMS.

The Challenged Party is Being Badly Done Up When the Police Arrive and Put the Whole Crowd Under Arrest.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 22.—Society circles in Bowling Green, Ky., are worked up over a duel in which two scions of wealthy families used their fists. Guy Kelley, a prominent member of Nashville society, arrived in Bowling Green Friday, accompanied by six friends, and at once sent a challenge to Carl Herdman, one of the best-known young men in the city, to fight a duel with knives or pistols. Mr. Herdman accepted the challenge, but insisted on bisright as the challenged party to select the weapons. He chose fists and named Reservoir hill, a quiet spot in the city, as the place, and yesterday morning at daylight as the time.

The men met with seconds and referee. They stripped to the waist and were soon at work.

Herdman is a magnificient athlete and knocked the Nashville man down three times in the first round.

Kelly was groggy but came up gamely for the second round. Herdman was doing up his exhausted antagonist when the police arrived and arrested the whole party. They were arraigned in court yesterday afternoon and fined for fighting in the city limits.

The encounter was the result of a note written by young Kelly to one of Mr. Herdman's girl friends.

ASHLAND, Ill., Nov. 22.—Between 11 o'clock Sunday night and 6 o'clock Monday morning, the banking house of Skills, Rearick & Co., at this place, was entered by burglars and robbed of nearly $3,600 in currency. The thieves effected an entrance through a back window, forced their way into the vault, blew the door off the safe, using giant powder, it is supposed, as a small canvas bag containing some of this explosive was found in the vault yesterday morning. The safe which was an exceptionally fine one, was completely ruined. The thieves left $455 in silver, mostly in small change, which was scattered over the floor of the vault. The charge of powder must have been large as most all of the silver was twisted and bent into all kinds of shapes.

The employes of the bank have been at work straightening the money by laying it on a piece of iron and striking it with a hammer. Fragments of a $10 and $20 bill were found among the debris, and the thieves undoubtedly have a supply of mutilated bills which may be the means of their arrest. Their escape is supposed to have been made with a team and a spring wagon stolen from parties in Ashland.

Three men, supposed to have been the robbers, were seen on the State road by a farmer early yesterday morning, going in the direction of Springfield, and afterwards the team and wagon were found in a lumber yard there by the police. They also found a bull's-eye lantern in the wagon.

The robbery has not crippled the bank in any way, and it will be ready to do business as heretofore on Wednesday. The police have as yet been unsuccessful in getting any clue to the perpetrators, as nothing was left behind belonging to them with the exception of the canvas bag and lantern. They are supposed to have boarded a Wabash east-bound train at Springfield.

Railroad Ordered Sold.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 22.—In the circuit court, yesterday morning Judge Caldwell, on the application of Jay Gould and Russel Sage, owning 1,915 shares of the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern railroad ordered the sale of the road. The sale was ordered to meet the mortgage held by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., for the full value of the stock $3,750,000. Jay Gould is the largest stockholder. About six months ago the Farmer's Loan and Trust Co., foreclosed on the property, since which it has been operated by Newman Erb, of Kansas City, as receiver.

A Popular Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The appointment of Manning M. Rose, of Ohio, to be assistant commissioner of the general land office, gave very general satisfaction to the clerks in that office who united in a request to the president that all joint chief clerks be promoted. In less than three years Mr. Rose has been elevated to his present position. In February, 1890, he was appointed by the president principal clerk of surveys, and held that position until October, 1891, when he was appointed chief clerk of the general land office.

Misplaced Clemency.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 22.—The sentence of John Ammon, who was to have been hanged to-day for the murder of Antonio Riviera, last April, at Trinidad, was yesterday commuted to life imprisonment. The crime was a peculiar one. While Riviera was a prisoner in the county jail his wife and Ammon became infatuated with each other and to prevent the discovery of their relations Ammon killed Riviera as he was exercising in the prison yard.

In the Cooking of Sweet Corn.

Cooks of a spoil tender ears of young corn at this season by plunging them into boiling water. They should be set on the fire in cold water in which a liberal pinch of salt has been dissolved. When the water comes to a quick boil the corn is done. Corn must not be cooked too much, as it hardens like an egg.

OLIVE THORNE MILLER, the authoress, knows about as much about ornithology as a professor.

A PITIABLE PLIGHT.

The Strike at Homestead Finally Declared Off.

LOOKING STARVATION IN THE FACE.

The Misguided Men, Without Employment, Without Means, With No Prospect of Securing Work, Contemplate a Struggle for Life.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 21.—The great Homestead strike, or lockout, was brought to an end yesterday morning at a meeting presided over by Richard Hotchkiss, the new chairman of the strikers' advisory board. Secretary Kilgallen, Vice-President Carney and Treasurer Madden, national officers of the Amalgamated association, were present. The lockout had reached its one hundred and forty-fourth day. Its history is known the world over.

The vote that opened the Homestead steel works to Amalgamated men stood 101 to 91. The meeting was a red-hot one all the way through, and at one time it looked as if Burgess Hollingshead would have to assert his official authority to prevent serious conflict. Charges and countercharges were the order of the day.

Newspaper representatives were excluded, but the information is reliable that those wishing to declare the mill open barely succeeded in carrying their point.

Now that the agony is over the men are not backward about expressing their opinions of the men who have posed as leaders, confidentially promising a victory when they knew for a certainty that the battle was hopelessly lost. It is expected that the amalgamated men will join in the rush for positions. According to Superintendent Wood of the Homestead works not more than 800 or 900 of the total number of old employes will be able to secure employment.

Before the break of last Thursday there were left in Homestead about 2,800 of the original 3,800 men who were locked out on the 29th day of June. Of these 2,800 men, 2,300 men were mechanics and laborers, and 600 Amalgamated association men. Up to date 1,100 men have applied for work, and it is estimated that not more than 350 have been supplied with employment.

Saturday's meeting was attended exclusively by Amalgamated association members, much to the chagrin and disappointment of the sympathetic mechanics who were turned aside. They turned to their home in silence, hope dead within them. The meeting was not a large one, and considerable surprise attended the announcement of the resignation of Chairman Crawford.

When his resignation had been accepted, a striker arose and moved that the lockout be declared at an end, and that the men be allowed to seek employment in the Homestead mill. Discussion of this question continued until 6 o'clock, when the meeting adjourned without result. Yesterday morning the same question was taken up, but those for and against it were afraid to force the question to a vote, so evenly were they divided.

Only about 800 men attended yesterday's meeting. Those opposed to bringing the fight to an end struggled hard to prevent a ballot, pleading, arguing and predicting the disintegration of the Amalgamated association in the event of such action. Those patriotic steel workers who repeatedly have stated that they would prefer nakedness and starvation rather than acknowledge defeat were in the minority and they knew it. They pleaded with their brethren to stand firm to show the world that they had not forgotten the men who were lying in prison cells awaiting trial.

It was of no avail. The question was put and the vote was a standing one. When Vice-President Carney announced the result there was no joyous outburst. There was no demonstration as that following the vote of the mechanics declaring themselves independent of the Amalgamated association. For a few minutes the men sat and stared at each other. Then followed angry denunciations.

The men slowly left the hall in twos and threes. They seemed loth to leave the building, the very rafters of which have quivered with the declarations made a thousand times that victory was theirs if they would only be patient.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the men stood in small groups about the streets, discussing the plight they found themselves in. With winter upon them, they see nothing in store now but a struggle for existence, which may assume the proportions of a famine. The oft-repeated declarations of the Carnegie officials that the non-union men will not be displaced to give employment to strikers renders absolutely no hope in Homestead for 2,000 of the defeated steel workers.

Assistant Superintendent Wood said last night: "I do not think that more than 800 or 900 men can secure employment, unless business brightens up so as to enable us to run our plant to its utmost capacity. Some yard improvements are also contemplated that will give temporary employment to some of the men. The company held out no inducement whatever for the men to return. The men realized that the strike was lost; had no money; winter was upon them and they saw the only course open was to try to obtain work. At no time has there been over 2,600 new men in the works since the start was made in July. Counting every man employed since the strike the total will not exceed 3,500. In prosperous times we have employed 3,800 men. The nominal number is 3,200. All contracts made by the company within a month prior to the strike were made with the provisions that there might be trouble. We have lost nothing in contracts which were made prior to the strike, but we failed to obtain orders which we otherwise would have secured."

It is probable that the force of deputy sheriffs will be reduced to fifteen or eighteen to-day.

THE COMING INAUGURATION.

Two Factions Striving for the Honor of Conducting It.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The internecine strife among the democracy over the preparation for the inauguration of President Cleveland has not prevented Mr. James L. Norris, the district member of the national committee, from going ahead on the lines laid down at the private meeting of democrats a week ago. An executive committee was then selected, and the names sent on to National Chairman Harrity for approval.

Thursday night the democratic central committee of the district met and repudiated the action of the private gathering and telegraphed to Chairman Harrity protesting against the recognition of the committee then elected.

Friday night the Jackson association met and emphatically indorsed the action of the private gathering, and of Mr. Norris, who is president of the Jackson association.

Saturday night the executive inaugural committee held a protracted session and named a general committee of fifteen to be recommended to the national democratic committee to assist the executive committee. None of the central committee of the district are on this committee, at least none of the leading members.

Mr. Norris stated last night that he had the indorsement of both Mr. Harrity and Senator Gorman; that the inaugural committee's action would be recognized by the national committee; and that the central committee's opposition would not cut any figure.

An incident of the meeting Saturday night said to be significant, was the failure of Col. A. A. Wilson, formerly marshal of the district under Cleveland, to attend the meeting. He was at the original meeting a week ago, but sent his resignation as a member of the committee. No action was taken on it. The significance of Mr. Wilson's resignation lies in the supposed intimacy of his relations with Mr. Cleveland and is taken to indicate a purpose on the part of the president-elect not to express a preference for either party to the controversy.

The democrats of the district will arrange a triumphal inauguration programme; the question is which faction will control matters, or will they come together and act harmoniously.

SOME ONE BLUNDERED.

And Three Dead Men and Three Dreadfully Injured was Result.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Through the blunder of some one, and the terrible collision of two heavily loaded freight trains on the Belt Line railway near the Archer-avenue crossing at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, three lives were lost and two men were injured so seriously that they may not recover. Those who were killed are:

John Beauchamp, conductor.
Richard A. Otto, brakeman.
Louis Obitz, fireman.

Those who were injured are: Thos. Garland, engineer; bruised about the face and legs and scalded badly; left arm broken. John Best, brakeman, badly scalded; may not recover.

Train No. 14 had come to a stop, and it is supposed that Beauchamp and Otto were asleep in the caboose, as they failed to flag No. 86, which was following them.

The force of the collision was terrific, and a dozen cars were smashed to kindling wood. The bodies of Beauchamp and Otto were taken from the debris terribly mangled, and Obitz was found crushed between the boiler and tender of his engine. Garland and Best, who were on the engine with Obitz, managed to crawl from the wreck unassisted, though both were badly crushed and scalded by the steam that rushed from the broken pipes.

Immediately after the disaster the wreckage caught fire and it was only by great exertion on the part of railroad men that the flames were prevented from reaching the forty cars of oil which composed the load on train No. 86.

Lasker Goes to Montreal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Emanuel Lasker, the celebrated chess expert, left for Montreal, where he will fill a week's engagement at the Canadian chess club. Lasker will give a simultaneous performance, playing off-hand games against strong players, as well as consultation games and games at odds, throughout the week.

Fond of His Face.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The emperor was photographed Saturday in the uniform of a cuirassier of Frederick the Great. In the picture he is surrounded by six adjutants. This is said to be the 130th picture of William since his accession to the throne.

Senator Kenna Better.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Senator John E. Kenna, of West Virginia, whose state of health gave rise to alarming rumors during yesterday, was found, on inquiry last evening, to be considerably better.

Death of Charlie Reed, the Actor.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Charlie Reed, the actor, died last night of heart disease at the United States hotel in this city. He opened in "Hoss and Hoss" at the Hollis-street theater Monday night, but he was not able to appear last night.

A Ghastly Find.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The bodies of nineteen adults have been found buried in the sand in a cellar in Lublin, Russian Polland. The police are investigating the matter, which as yet is a complete mystery.

The Homestead Strike Declared Off.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 21.—The strike was declared off by the Amalgamated association yesterday morning by a vote of 101 to 91.

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LOCAL NEWS

LARKIN T CRAWFORD of this city has been granted an original Pension through the agency of M. Shea.

ALL the ballots cast by women at Urbana were thrown out, because they were not officially issued

THE Joliet stone strike has been settled The men are to be paid their old wages of 17 cents per hour

CHARLES REED, who played *Charley Hoss* with "Hoss and Hoss," died Sunday night in Boston of heart disease

B F SHIPLEY is a leading candidate for appointment as postmaster at Maron. H S Smith was the postmaster under Cleveland in '84

REV. EDWARD B OLMSTED, a pioneer Presbyterian minister, died at Bloomington, Saturday He was 79 years old at the time of his death.

THE aged father of J. H Vennigerholz died Sunday at Louisville, Ky Mrs Vennigerholz and daughter left for Louisville to attend the funeral

O. D PRESCOTT'S store is the place to get first-class pianos and organs Prices on Haines' Upright pianos and Packard organs will suit you Terms easy

THE remains of the late James Lundgregan, who died Saturday at Illiopolis, were brought to this city this morning and interred in the Catholic cemetery

J. M HUFF this morning took possession of the court house restaurant on South Water street, having purchased the business from Mr Hanks and Mr Swan

THE Gilmore Band of 100, which has been doing poor business on its tour east, will disband in a few days and the musicians will return to New York to form a band of 65

THE *Independent* at Blue Mound has been leased by Gepford & McElroy to Harve W Young and Mr Leake who will continue the publication of the paper.

DEMOCRATS generally in Decatur are firmly grounded in the faith that Hon O. A Ewing will have a strong pull with Mr Stevenson for a good appointment under Cleveland

TO DAY marriage licenses were granted Geo J Lunstrum, of Terre Haute, and Miss Sarah R Johnson, of Decatur, and Adam L Bowersock and Miss Pothe Hamble, both of Argenta

TWO aged ministers died within the past few days at Bloomington Rev E B Olmstead who passed away on Saturday, and on Monday Rev John Brown, a Methodist pioneer, died aged 90 years

THE editorial force of the Macon *Record* has been enlarge by the addition of F H Robertson, late of Pontoon, Ill, who has purchased a half interest in the plant He and C W Oram will be in full charge

THERE are 600 colored men in Chicago married to white women, and 200 belong to a society of that ilk called the Menaseeh They gave a ball the other night, and the first dance was the blonde and brunette

MRS SALLIE BONN JONES, a society favorite in Springfield, died there Saturday afternoon Mrs Jones was the wife of Hon Frank H Jones and daughter of Jacob Bunn, president of the Illinois Watch company

ON Saturday, the 92d birthday of William Voorhies, Sr was quietly celebrated at the home of his son, Wm Voorhies, Jr, on West William street The old gentleman is remarkably well preserved for a man of his advanced years

MRS J I SHARER of Hillsboro some time since placed a sum of money, a gold watch and all her jewelry in a straw bed for safe keeping Saturday the tick was emptied and burned, forgetting the valuable contents, all of which was destroyed by the fire

THE Illinois Central and Big Four railroads have given notice that after the 25th inst they will charge $1 per day or fraction of day for delay of cars and use of track, on all cars not unloading within forty-eight hours after arrival or if not loaded within forty-eight hours after being placed in position for loading, not including Sundays or legal holidays

Matrimonial

Charles M Jones, aged 23 years, and Miss Lucy South, aged 19 years, both of Decatur, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Justice McConnell at his office in Springfield The groom is a boiler maker and this is his second marriage, and the bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Isaac South The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for Decatur to reside —*Springfield Journal.*

Poor House Destroyed.

The Christian county poor house, located near Pana, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. Everything went up in smoke Mrs. Garner, wife of the superintendent, had a narrow escape from death in the flames She was seriously burned and lies in a critical condition

NINETEEN New York babies were named after Columbus during the week following the dedication.

GOING HOME.

Close of the State Y. P. S. C. E. Convention.

WILL MEET AT QUINCY IN 1893.

Final Business—Four Big Meetings Held on Sunday—Local Pastors Take a Rest—A Gift for President Holdrege—Resolutions of Thanks for Favors

The 1892 state convention of the Illinois Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor was closed with religious services on Sunday, and the work of the active and intelligent delegates has gone into the history of the organization which has for its motto "Christ and the Church." The delegates have been within our gates for nearly a week. It was a notable gathering in many respects It was a band of earnest young christians, nearly 1300 in number,—young people who are even now prepared to take the places of their elders in the church, but while they are waiting are gathering into the fold their companions and friends. They are enthusiastic, earnest and active, ready to take up that which is good and reject that which is harmful The central thought is "Work," and in the various branches of the church organization they find a large field for earnest endeavor. There were few laggards in the convention Those who did not take part in the discussions and preferred to listen and take notes, were regular in attendance and always attentive. There were many golden words spoken and useful suggestions offered, and no doubt the influence of the utterances will inspire all visitors with renewed efforts and enthusiasm on their return home The christian people of Decatur were glad to have the Endeavorers in our midst and there is no doubt a feeling of sincere regret in many homes that the convention is ended

SATURDAY, NOV 19—AFTERNOON

Confessedly the largest number of people during the convention sessions filled the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon All standing room in the loggias and in the gallery was taken, as well as in the Sunday School room It was the "big day," swelling the number of attending delegates for the week to about 1300

S L Mershon, of Evanston, led the topic, "World Wide Endeavor," and President Holdrege offered prayer

Dr. Anne E Barnett, of the hospital at Kankakee, delivered a practical address on Medical Missions Dr G H Krikorian, of Turkey, told of the organization of good societies in the land where he is a missionary "for Christ and the Church"

Robert E Speer offered a prayer for the organization of more missionary societies in America

The committee on constitution, through Chairman Spooner, reported several changes, holding that state officers may serve not longer than two years and then not eligible for immediate re election, and that a two-thirds vote shall be necessary to change the constitution

The convention resolutions presented by Rev J D Temple returned thanks to all local pastors, particularly to Dr Penhallegon and the Presbyterian church, to L F Lindsey, to Miss Edna Bunn, to the '92 committee and all sub committees, to citizens of Decatur, to the Decatur newspapers, to the railroads, to the state officers, and recommending the *Golden Rule*, the appointment of missionary committees, the "two cents a week" pledge for foreign missions, the appointment of temperance committees, the organization of Junior societies by all Endeavorers, re affirming the society platform, expressing gratitude that Congress by enactment had prevented the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday, and asking that tobacco and liquor be not sold at the Fair grounds

Reports from the conference committees were read Social, by Miss Nellie Pratt, of Kankakee, Temperance, by Edwin D Wheelock, of Chicago, Prayer Meeting by J G Capps, of Jacksonville, Missionary, by Miss Frances E Patterson, of Chicago, Lookout, by W J Semelroth, of St Louis, Music, by Miss Lucy Catlin, of Jacksonville, Traveling Men, by S L Mershon, of Evanston, and Bible Study, by J D Templeton, of Bloomington.

WILL MEET AT QUINCY

As everybody expected the executive committee, through Secretary Mills, announced that the 1893 convention would be held at Quincy.

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ELOQUENCE AND WISDOM

A FEAST AT THE CHURCHES FOR HOME PEOPLE AND VISITORS

Sunday was a great day in the Decatur churches and all local pastors had a time of comparative respite from active duty All of the pulpits were supplied as follows

First Presbyterian church—Morning, Robert E Speer, of New York.

First Baptist church—Morning, Miss Ella D. MacLaurin, of Chicago, evening, S L. Mershon, Chicago, Rev. William Day, Chicago and Rev M. K. Troxell, Springfield.

First Congregational Church—Morning Rev N D Hillis, Evanston; evening S L Mershon, of Evanston, and I. E. Brown, of Chicago.

First M. E. church—Morning, William McNeill, of Boston; evening, J W. Howell, Evanston, Rev E B. Young, Canadian Rev T D Wallace, Chicago

Grace M E church—Morning, Rev M K Troxell, Springfield, evening William McNeill, of Boston and W J. Semelroth, of St. Louis

United Brethren church—Morning, Rev W J Davenport, of Weldon, evening, F. D Rugg, of Champaign, E D Wheelock, of Chicago and Rev J A Reichard, of La Harpe

Church of God—Morning, Rev G H Kirkorian, of Turkey, evening, La Rue Vredenburg, of Springfield, Edward J Hamill, of Evanston and Rev. W F Gibson, of Macon

Christian Church—Morning, Rev T D. Wallace, of Chicago, evening, H. L Strain, of Galesburg, W H McClain, St Louis and Rev W I. Davenport, of Weldon

Cumberland Presbyterian Church—Morning, Rev J A. Reichard, of La Harpe

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FOUR AFTERNOON MEETINGS

GATHERINGS AT THE OPERA HOUSE AND AT THREE CHURCHES

The customary convention meetings were held on Sunday aside from the regular services at the churches At the morning hour from 8 30 to 9 30 at the Presbyterian church there was a devotional service for delegates led by W H McClain, of St Louis, president of the Missouri State Endeavor Union, and W J Semelroth, superintendent of the Missouri S. S. Association, gave an address on "Christian Endeavor S S. Work." There was a large attendance.

In the afternoon there were special meeting at the Grand Opera House, the Presbyterian, Baptist and Congregational churches

THE MEN'S MEETING

The Baptist church was the place of the men's meeting, at 4 p m It was attended by nearly 600 of this class, and was in charge of LaRue Vredenburgh, of Springfield L F Lindsay led the singing, with Allison Barnard organist After several songs Mr Vredenburgh made some remarks on the line of consecration, read a scripture lesson and offered prayer After another song Mr Vredenburgh said that the speakers assigned to this meeting represent two of the greatest agencies in spreading the gospel—the Young Men's Christian Association and the Christian Endeavor movement—and introduced State Secretary I E Brown, of the Y. M C A Mr Brown read portions of scripture from the 13th and 14th chapters of 1 Samuel as a basis for his remarks, and said Every age has its crisis, but this age is the crisis for young men First, because of the snares that are entangling the feet of our young men, second, because of the greed of gold, third, because of intemperance, fourth, because of impurity—so many of the young men of to day, and a large per cent of them college students, leading impure lives To meet this crisis he gave the following advantages Opportunity, multiplied unions, associations from which to derive help, the doors of the world are being opened, for the carrying in of the gospel, every wall is down and every nation is open, affording missionary fields Meet the opportunity by saving one soul, and overcoming "I can't" and substituting "I will"

After singing a verse of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," Wm McNeill was introduced as representing the Endeavor movement. He based his remarks on the words, "Work out your own salvation," and first called attention to the possessive part of the text He then said It is no small thing to be a christian It is the biggest thing in the universe to be a christian Voltaire said it was a preposterous thing to believe that one man could redeem the whole world from sin and that twelve ignorant men should be given the commission to preach the gospel unto all the world He gloried in the fact that there are more christian people to-day than ever before, and thanked God that Voltaire was dead He warned young men against the outside evidences of christianity They had raised more doubts and dogmas and conflicting doctrines in his mind than anything else. The place to find evidences of the divinity of christianity is on the pages and between the lids of the Bible —nowhere else He said there was no use of any young man being weak-kneed, if he was so, he willed it so Mr McNeill is an earnest speaker, and was listened to intently throughout

After singing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul, the meeting ended with benediction by Rev M K Troxell

SERVICES AT THE GRAND

A great audience of Decatur people and visitors filled the Grand opera house at 2 30 p m Sunday where one of the interesting Endeavor meetings of the day was held The general topic was "World Wide Endeavor" A song service conducted by Bro L F Lindsey, of St Louis, with Miss Nola Clark, of Decatur, as piano accompanist The selections were Army of Endeavor, Hear Us, O Savior, Victory Through Grace, Hide Me Jesus is Mine, and All Hail the Power

The missionary service was conducted by Bro S L Mershon of Evanston, who after appropriate introductory remarks, presented Rev M. L Troxell, of the English Lutheran church, Springfield, to make the opening prayer

Hymn—'Blest be the Tie that Binds"

Bro Mershon said world wide Endeavor embraced the whole world—the world for Christ and Christ for the world

Miss Ella D. McLaurin, of the Woman's Baptist Board of Missions of Chicago, delivered an earnest address on the missionary line, preceding her remarks with scripture selections on which she made comments bringing the truth home to all in the vast audience Seek the light at the feet of Jesus and see the light in His light The missionary work is a duty The Master has come and calleth for thee There is a special call for every young man and woman to go to work in the foreign field These are days of wonderful privileges for us, and days of responsibility as well We can do great things in the work We can give—give ourselves first, if we cannot go personally, we can give of our means, if you cannot go and cannot give, you can pray. It was a noble appeal for consecration in the missionary cause, and as Mr Mershon said at the close, the words seemed to be the voice of God.

Singing—"Faith is the Victory."

Rev Robert E. Speer of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, New York, dwelt upon the divinity and personality of Jesus Christ, and the great sacrifice. He spoke for Africa and India and China. In Africa every hour of every day 700 people die without knowledge of Christ; in India 1200 die every hour without the blessed knowledge, in China 1500 die every hour with no knowledge of Christ. Hear the ringing cry of the risen Christ and the despairing wail of the dying world, and answer with your means in the missionary work

Singing—"Victory through Grace."

Rev Edgerton R Young of Canada was presented and spoke 20 minutes on the mission work in Canada and British Columbia The past year Rev Young had traveled 7000 miles and had been instrumental in forming Endeavor societies among the Indians who have taken a lively interest in the organization During the address many incidents of interest with reference to life in the northland were told and throughout the speaker held the fixed attention of his hearers.

Singing—"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," and "The Morning Light is Breaking"

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The meeting of the Junior Endeavorers at the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock was well attended About 200 juveniles were present. The singing was confined to the simple songs for the children, and their sharp, ringing voices filled the church with the sweet music

Mr. Wainwright, who had arranged the meeting and who expected to conduct it, was sick, and could not be present. Mr Spooner took charge of the meeting, he also led the singing

Miss Mary I. Lombard, of Philadelphia, addressed the juveniles. She told how rapidly news is sent to day by our modern methods, and how in the days of Jewish history, by means of beacon lights upon the temple and the hilltop, news was sent. The best news we have ever heard was the coming of Jesus This news has come down to us and yet after 1800 years there are those who have not yet heard the good news There are people who know nothing about Jesus They worship idols and pray to them The little African boy put his faith in the teeth of a tiger, which hung from a string about his neck. The mother had the teeth there when he was a babe in the hope that the tiger's spirit will care for her boy These are the people who have never heard of Jesus We can carry the news to them by a missionary spirit

Miss Haus, of St Louis, next talked to the children Before proceeding she required the juveniles to repeat the 23d psalm, this they did with a will She then asked them to, and all engaged in repeating the Lord's prayer This done she told the children how Jesus once walked on earth like other men and how the poor crowded around him, and how he helped them She told them the story of restoring sight to Bartemas, and also the story of Christ feeding 5000 people taking a boy from the front row she placed him upon a table and illustrated, by calling attention to the brain, the eyes, the ears, the mouth, the hands, the feet and the heart that we have loaves to bring to Jesus The session closed by singing "God Be With Us Till We Meet Again"

THE YOUNG LADIES MEETING.

The beautiful Congregational church was crowded to the doors yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the young ladies, which was to open at 4 o'clock, but owing to the large crowd that poured in at that hour it was past 4.30 when Miss Grace Will, of Bloomington, presiding, called the meeting to order the vast assemblage of young and middle aged ladies. The meeting opened with prayer and singing, which was followed by responsive reading of the XIX Psalm Miss Will next introduced Miss Mary I. Lombard, of Philadelphia, editor of the *"Children's Work for Children,"* who spoke very entertainingly for twenty minutes She spoke of the results of christianity in North China and told particularly how an old man carried his aged mother on his back for miles to the chapel of the missionaries that she too might be brought to Jesus How a poor girl traveled over 300 miles to receive the blessings of her Saviour, it being necessary for her to cut her hair and clothe herself in man's attire in order to travel safely The discourse was very interesting and the vast crowd listened attentively The discourse was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs Thomas Wainwright, of Chicago, entitled "Time and Tide," with Miss Lou Bear as organist Miss Ella D McLaurin, of Chicago, a member of the Woman's Baptist Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and delivered a talk appealing to her sisters to get the Word and prepare themselves The lady carried the audience with her to foreign lands, and related touching stories of the experiences of sister missionaries She told a most interesting story of a missionary to Africa, who one day, being weary from labor, went up into the hills to rest and was there surrounded by a half a dozen savages carrying their implements of war The lady, thinking she was to be killed, began singing "Rock of Ages" and as she finished the last verse looked up and before her stood the savages with their heads bent down and their weapons lying on the ground before her When she finished one of the men hastened back to his village to report to his chief The chief was moved by his story and with the man as guide sought the lady missionary and was converted to the Word of God and to-day there are fifteen chapels erected in that chief's kingdom The exercises closed with singing and prayer

ADVISORY BOARD

The following pastors have been selected in response to the request of the executive committee to have an advisory board of pastors selected who should also serve as vice-presidents of the state union There is one from each one of the different denominations represented

Congregational—Rev J M Sturtevant, D D, Galesburg

Presbyterian—W H Penhallegon, D D, Decatur

Baptist—L A Crandall D D, Chicago

Methodist—Rev W O Shepard, D D, Rockford

Christian—Rev G A. Miller, Normal

Cumberland, Presbyterian—Rev R M Tinnon, D D, Lincoln

Methodist Protestant—A. H Widney, Cuba.

Lutheran—M. F Troxell, Springfield.

Reformed Episcopal—Rev. Mr Fairly, Peoria.

United Presbyterian—Rev. John Knox Montgomery, Sparta.

These trustees of the United Society are ex-officio members of the Illinois board of directors: Rev J. H. Barrows D. D, Chicago; Rt Rev. Samuel Fallows, D. D, Chicago; Rev. Howard B. Grose, D D, Chicago.

The vice-president of the United Society for Illinois is Rt. Rev. Charles Edward Cheney, D D, Chicago.

HONORS

W I Davenport presided Saturday evening at a reunion of 40 delegates from DeWitt county, held in the Hotel Long parlors. Brief addresses were made by Lincoln Higgins and H H. Spooner, of Chicago.

President Holdrege was presented with a handsome album with gold wrought covers, presented through J W Howell by the members of the old executive committee It contained the photographs of all the retiring members Mr. Holdredge spoke his gratitude in fitting words

The Endeavor receptions held Saturday night at the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches, at which the church societies served coffee and wafers, were occasions of special social enjoyment. There was a veritable crush at each church, and everybody had a chance to become acquainted

The Decatur Endeavor societies acquitted themselves grandly in taking care of the visitors. It was a big undertaking, but all pledges were faithfully fulfilled and it is gratifying to know that all state officers and delegates were pleased with the perfect local arrangements and the entertainment given at the hotels and in the hospitable homes of our people.

Come again, Y P S C E's.

An Unusual Occurrence

Springfield News The morning Wabash passenger train brought nearly a car load of delegates, who have been attending the Christian Endeavor meeting held in Decatur, to this city They sang the songs characteristic of the organization, the intermission between each one being very short, from Decatur to Springfield Rev Dr Temple, of East St Louis, offered up a fervent prayer for a traveling man who asked for the prayers of the young people, and, in short, the trip from Decatur to this city was an inspiring Christian Endeavor meeting Happiness seemed to be flowing freely as the songs One of the train men remarked, "This is the first time I ever experienced such a trip and I've been on the road sixteen years It is a delightful contrast to some of the political delegates we carry Say what you please, but I tell you religion does make people better"

A Leader at Denver

The REPUBLICAN is in receipt of a marked copy of the *Daily News*, Denver, Colorado, which gives in its issue of Nov 19 a quarter-column account of an intellectual Columbian entertainment which occurred at the Unity church Mrs J H Lewis, *formerly* of Decatur, and a leading member of the Denver Columbia School of History and Literature, was in charge of the character representations and she read an original poem entitled "Columbia's Women" The *News* says the entertainment was a decidedly artistic success and that the ladies of Unity church have reason to be thankful to Mrs. Lewis for a very enjoyable evening

Bank Robbery

Sunday night at Ashland, in the eastern part of Cass county, the bank of Skiles, Resrick & Co., a branch of the Petefish, Skiles & Co's banking house of Virginia, was robbed The burglars blew open the large "improved fire and burglar proof safe," and made away with the entire contents, $4,000 in money and a lot of valuable papers The job was done with the skill and system of professionals, and nothing wrong was known until the cashier opened the bank this morning A team, thought to have been stolen by the robbers, was traced and found at Springfield, Ill

Funeral of Charles Chandler

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of the late Charles Chandler took place from the residence of the parents, Mr and Mrs Alfred Chandler, No 404 Bradford street, in the presence of a very large assemblage of friends Rev. C F Rogers of the Bethel conducted the service. There were appropriate music and many floral offerings Burial in Greenwood The pall bearers were W C Rike, Charles Chenoweth, Robert Humble, George Rigney, G R Ashton and A J Landry

Buried at West Liberty

The remains of L D Hibbard, brother of H W Hibbard, general freight agent of the Vandalia, and well known in this city as a late passenger conductor on the Vandalia, were yesterday taken from the Crown Hill vault, Indianapolis, and, with those of his wife, who died in St Louis on Friday, taken to West Liberty, O, for burial

Places Assigned

The directors of the World's Fair association have already assigned space to these Decatur firms Columbia Cab company, Leader Manufacturing company, R Faries, Heworth & Sons, Lehman & Moore, United States Wire Mat company, Wayne Sulkyette company

Transparent Cement

Take ten drachms gum dammar, six of gum mastic, six of dried Canada balsam, two fluid ounces of chloroform, and the same of turpentine, shake until dissolved and filter

MARRIED

In the Millikin Bank building, second floor, by Justice Hammer, on Nov 20 James B Porter, of Forsythe, and Mrs Fannie Logan, of Decatur

It was the fourth marriage for the groom, who is 50 years of age, and the third for the bride who is 28.

WEDDING BELLS.

The First Presbyterian Church the Scene of a Wedding in High Life.

Greensburg, Pa., Tribune, Nov. 18

As announced in Thursday's *Tribune*, Miss Kate Laird, of this city, daughter of the late John M Laird, Esq, and sister of Maj James M and F Van B Laird, editors and proprietors of the Greensburg *Argus*, was married in the First Presbyterian church to Hon Samuel S. Jack, of Decatur, Ill Mr Jack is a son of Col Joseph Jack, late of Mt. Pleasant township, who was a colonel in the late war, and long prominently connected with public affairs in this county. He was the founder of the Sewickley Academy, and his son Samuel, the groom, was one of the teachers in the institution, and was later county superintendent of schools in this county

He removed to the city of Decatur Ill, some years ago and has been identified with that city as one of its leading and most public-spirited citizens He served as postmaster during President Cleveland's term of office.

At precisely 7 30 p. m the splendid tones of the pipe organ sounded forth in the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, under the skilled manipulation of Geo W Pooler as organist, and the wedding procession moved down the aisle, headed by the ushers, Leo Furtwangler, "Dick" Coulter, jr, Frank Hargrave and "Dick" Laird, followed by Master Willie and Miss "Peggy" Coulter, they being followed in turn by the bride and groom, the former clad in a handsome brown traveling gown and carrying a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses

At the altar they were met by the pastor of the church, who, assisted by Rev. J A Marquis pastor of the West minster Presbyterian church, performed the marriage ceremony in an impressive manner, after the forms of the Presbyterian church, after which the wedding party retired to the music of the Bridal March from Lobengrin The church was crowded with many friends and relatives of the bride and groom After the ceremony the wedding party retired to the residence of Gen Richard Coulter, where Mrs Coulter gave a reception in their honor, and many friends called to pay their respects The *Tribune* joins in congratulations and good wishes to the newly married couple

LOOK OUT FOR THE COMET

It is Coming On or Before Sunday Night—Meteors

Professor Swift, one of America's most eminent astronomers, with an observatory at Rochester, N Y, has predicted that some day this week, about Nov 27, there will be a wonderful meteoric display in this country, one that will keep the heavens aflame for hours This he predicts as the climax of a series of electrical disturbances which will precede the main display This prediction, which is bound to receive consideration owing to the high reputation of Professor Swift as an astronomer and scientist is based on the belief that Biela's comet is to be visible here in a few days Professor John Ritchie, Jr, of Harvard, notified Professor Swift that he had received a cablegram from the Germany astronomer Berberich, notifying him of the movements of a comet supposed to be the one known as Biela's This comet has made three appearances, one in 1846, another in 1852 and the third in 1866 On each of these occasions its coming has been heralded by meteoric displays, and its arrival has been signalized by falling of meteors in large quantities When the comet appeared in 1866 it was imperfect yet Professor Swift counted 839 meteors in one night At such times the telegraph service is sure to be very much crippled, for the air is surcharged with electricity, and, to use a homely simile, a message, instead of sticking to its track along the wire, wanders off in space

Coins of Vast Price

The most valuable half dollar ever made in this country and probably the most valuable coin in existence, the first of the world's fair souvenirs, was turned out at the United States mint in Philadelphia Saturday and delivered to J W. Ellsworth, of the exposition directory. The exposition company has accepted $10,000 for it Several other significant numbers, including 1492d, the 400th and the 1892d, were also delivered

Burglars at Warrensburg

P. R Williams arrived in the city today from Warrensburg He reports that the depot in that city was broken into last night by burglars, and the money drawer robbed of about $30. The theft was soon discovered, but they were unable to capture the thief He walked to Forsyth and boarded a freight train for Decatur He is probably now in the city, but the Decatur police don't know it

Baby Talk to Pet Birds

"Do birds think?" asks a writer in opening an article If they do we should like to know what a canary thinks of a woman who stands up on a chair and talks baby through the bars of the cage.

A Question of Values

Every bicyclist ought to remember that if he persists in bending away over the handle-bar when he rides, he will ruin his skeleton so that it won't be worth even $5 after he is dead

Pardoned

Governor Fifer yesterday pardoned Charles Masterson, who was convicted in Macon county in 1891 of burglary and larceny, and sent to the Reform School at Pontiac for five years

THE wife of Gen Hancock declared that the latter went to bed at 7 o'clock in the evening on election day 1880, being too tired to await news Next morning he awoke at dawn and asked if there were any definite tidings Upon her reply, "Yes, you are beaten," he turned over and went to sleep again

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A SPECIAL session or not; that is the question.

WE don't hear much of the robber tariff now.

IF you want to see a little Tammany organized in Decatur just let the Democrats get the city government.

THE fourth of next March the Grand Army of Republicans will be asked to go home and pursue the peaceful avocations of life.

HAVING defeated the Republican party the political mob will proceed to settle the question as to who constitutes the "true Democracy."

CLEVELAND says his party does not mean to injure the business prosperity of the country. Why should it be necessary for a party leader to make such a promise for a party?

WHEN asked what the Democrats proposed to do now that they had power, a Macon Democrat made the following laconic reply: "We lied ourselves in and now we will have to lie ourselves out." The answer takes in the ful situation.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON is a greater man now than he will be when he undertakes to control any part of the federal patronage. Thomas A. Hendricks had the small end of the telescope turned on him once. There are those who said that caused his death.

DOES anybody believe that in the event of the Democrats getting control of the city government a Republican would be employed in any capacity or appointed to any place? Better see that the partisans do not get control of the city government.

THE Democratic party in its platform declared "Republican protection a fraud, a robbery of the great majority of the American people for the benefit of the few." Now that they have full power to revolutionize that policy dare they try it? To-day no Democrat dare answer the question by promising action. From false witnesses before the election they have turned about since, and are asking the mercy of the court. From an army before election, with banners and brass bands, and swords, led by Grover Cleveland, shouting vengeance upon the "robber tariff," the Democracy has been transformed into a fleeing mob. Its leader waives the white flag, and declares as he retreats, that he and his party do not mean to ruin the business interests of the country And yet in spite of these protests capital refuses to be quieted, as the following from Henry Clews & Co.'s Saturday report shows:

During the past week the course of affairs in Wall street has been somewhat chequered. The comparative indifference to the result of the election which was apparent last week has since been materially modified. The men of finance are now disposed to take a more serious view of the derangements in business that must attend the interval preceding the enactment of the new tariff, if not also for some time afterwards; and, this week, there has also been considerable selling of "long" stock, not only of the industrial class but also of railroads, with consequent declines in prices. This tendency would probably have run to greater lengths had it not been that the owners of "industrials" have rallied to the support of their properties, while London, apparently favorably affected by the election, has been a comparatively liberal buyer of those of our stocks in which that market is especially interested.

Soldiers Never Desert.

There are some things that the mind of Senator Vest, a Democratic senator from Missouri, takes hold of in a rational way. One is the fact that the recent defeat in no sense disposes of the Republican party. In a recent interview the senator said: "The Republican party will be a lively party yet. Defeat does not always mean destruction." He might have added that the Republican party is a lively party yet because it is a party with well-defined principles—a party that favors something and legislates to bring it about. Such a party cannot be destroyed by defeat.

One of "Phil" Sheridan's theories of the result of battle was that an army merely driven from the field, while it was defeated, would in a few days be ready for battle again. It is never expected in war that when an army is defeated that its members will desert to the enemy. Soldiers who do that lose the respect of everybody. Such an act shows them to have been merely mercenaries, having no regard for the right or wrong of the cause. The same is true when applied to the Republican party. Though defeated, its principles are as great as ever, and will again be reasserted; and the man who should desert the party, on account of temporary defeat, would simply show by that act that his affiliation with the party, in its triumphs, was not prompted by honest allegiance to the principles of the party. There are few men of this sort in the Republican party, and this also argues that the defeat of the Republican party does not mean its destruction. The Democratic party, that since the election has no principle it has the courage to advocate, will find in 1894 that it will have to meet the liveliest battle it ever fought on the free soil of America. It will then meet an antagonist "worthy of its steel," and that antagonist will be the Republican party.

Monstrous Oysters.

The Puget Sound oysters are the largest known, being sometimes two feet across, and weighing, inclusive of the shell, as much as sixty pounds.

Watch the Humbug.

The *Herald-Despatch*, which is as much devoted to the destruction of the Republican party as any other Democratic paper, announces the death of McKinleyism. The truth with this paper is that it does not know what McKinleyism is. It does not want to know. It is not necessary that it should know. It does not need to know for knowing would not serve its purpose to injure the Republican party. It is no more necessary for its purpose that it should state the truth, than it was in 1890, when the same paper wilfully misrepresented the new law by publishing a garbled detail of tariff rates under the law for a purpose of deceiving voters into opposition to the Republican party.

It knows no more about the new law now. When it intimates that the McKinley law went further than to make up in tariff rates the difference between American labor in the production of any given article here and the wages in Europe in producing the same article it does not do it from the standpoint of any fact it knows about the bill. It cannot now, and never could, and has never attempted to name a single article carried in the new law that bears a duty above the difference in wages between this and foreign countries. It simply slashes indiscriminately, like other Democratic papers, in misrepresentations and false insinuations in the hope of injuring the Republican party. A paper that will make the statement the *H.-D.* made two years ago, that the sugar bounty provides for under the new tariff law amounted to $70,000,000 has not political honesty enough to investigate the subject or to be fair. And a Democratic paper that so utterly failed to apprise the people, as it promised to do, of the rise in prices of manufactures, on account of the new law, is unworthy of any degree of confidence on the part of its readers.

The facts, borne out by unanswerable evidence, are that the new law did not raise the prices of manufactures to the consumer, but that where it raised duties to fully meet the difference between wages here and abroad, new industries sprung into existance and old ones were stimulated, thereby creating a demand for labor which has employed nearly 1,000,000 more men than were employed prior to the passage of the new law. This is what the so-called McKinleyism did for the country, and a policy that has done this cannot be killed by the fire-in-the-rear papers any more than the same class of papers killed the policy of the Republican party at the time of the reverses at the polls in 1862. The war policy of the party reasserted itself in spite of its secret enemies and so will the protective policy which has just been turned down at the polls.

THE best estimates, at this time, gives the Democrats 222 members of the lower house of congress, the Republicans 127, and the Populists 7, making a Democratic majority over all of 88. The Democratic membership consists of about 120 from the south and 102 from the north. The Republicans are made up of about 120 from the north and about 7 from the south.

THE old employes of the Homestead Mills, who according to Democratic literature were given "bullets for bread" by the Carnegie people, are now applying to their old employers for work and strange as it may seem no one is firing upon them because they want to work It now looks as if the real enemies of these men were the paid leaders who misdirected them.

BOURKE COCKRAN at the National Democratic convention talked about the "true Democracy." Grover Cleveland is now talking about the "true Democracy," and so are the southern leaders; and, strange as it may seem, it is nevertheless true, that neither Cockran, nor Cleveland, nor the South, refers to the same gang.

Arkansas Election Officers Arrested.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 22.—Twelve indictments have been returned by the Federal grand jury against state election officers for violation of the state election law November 8 The first arrest was made in Lonoke county yesterday, when the election commissioners of that county were ordered to appear before Judge Williams The men arrested are R and H. Griffin, Patrick H. Wheat, Jr., and B. L Everton Griffin and Wheat are democrats, and Everton is a republican. The prisoners pleaded not guilty, and their trial was set for December 27

There are nine counts in the indictment The commissioners are charged with appointing none but democratic judges in nine precincts in Lonoke county The defendants say they have ample evidence to clear themselves It is alleged that the indictments were brought about by a people's party man living at Lonoke. A number of arrests will be made today

Further Decline in English Wheat.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Mark Lane Express says that English wheat declined 6 pence during the week on the imperial average, but advanced 2 pence in London Thirty-seven out of sixty markets in England favored the buyers. Large Russian exports undermined values in London and Antwerp. The new Russian wheat is mostly small and of bad color, but of fair milling value, and is in demand for strengthening English flour. It is estimated that the stock of foreign wheat in Great Britain has increased 85,455 bushels since the beginning of the cereal year.

MISS LUELLA COOL, a leading dentist of San Francisco, has been placed in charge of dentistry at the Stanford University.

Democratic Shouts.

It is queer to see the calamity howler, of a month ago, now shouting about the prosperity of the country, and yet such is the case. Having won a victory at the polls, which gives the Democratic party power to put its revolutionary policies into practice, the Democratic leaders are now trying to prove that the Democratic victory has not ruined the country. Take the following clipped from a Democratic paper as an example:

In so far as the Democratic victory has affected business, the effect has been favorable. Dun's and Bradstreet's Weekly Reviews report unusually large trading, with the general tone of business and industries remarkably healthy. The iron trade is exhibiting more activity than for months past. The carpet corporations of Lowell, Mass., have followed the example of the cotton mills and raised wages 7 per cent, while the cotton manufacturers of Blackstone, Mass., have also raised wages. In the face of these facts the republicans might as well call in their calamity howlers.

This paper seems to find great relief in the fact that Bradstreet's *Review* reports business good and wages advanced. A month ago the same political leaders represented by this and kindred papers were trying to imprison Commissioner Peck, of New York, for reporting an improvement in business and wages in New York, and were also charging that Bradstreet and Dun & Co. were lying when they reported business booming. This serves to show the inconsistency of these people as well as their utter unreliability.

This Democratic paper, however, could not quote from Bradstreet without garbling the report. Bradstreet reported unusually large trading for the *year*; Dun & Co. did the same in the follow ng extract from their review for last week:

No important trading appears in the condition of business; the distribution of products continues enormous; production by manufacturers is greater on the whole than in *any previous year*, and while some hesitation is seen about entering into new accounts, the general tone of business and industries is remarkably healthy. Trading in cotton has been much the largest *ever known* in any week, but stock dealings have been only moderate.

These facts are the result of the wise legislation, embodied in the new tariff law which has been so villainous misrepresented by the same people who now say that business is good. The wisdom of the Republican party has done this. Let the Democrats address themselves to the task of making business better as they promised they would. The people want no whining about it. They want action and they want it quick. If opening our ports to foreign goods will help business here, including labor, as the Democrats promised, then let the ports be opened quickly by a free trade tariff. But when they have adopted the new policy, should it transpire that business has been injured instead of improved, the people will expect that party to place as much reliance in Bradstreet's Weekly *Review*, when it reports that fact, as it does now when that *Review* gives evidence that the Democratic victory has not ruined the country in two week's time.

Sales of Real Estate.

E B. Durfee to Louis W. Fribourg, deed to 10 feet off the south side of lot 4, and 30 feet off the north side of lot 5, block 1, Durfee's first addition—$700.

M. C. Herman to Thomas S. Dempsey, deed to lot 13, block 3, West Park addition—$350.

William Marques to Leonard Marques, deed to lots 5 and 6, block 4, in Forsyth—$200.

Enoch Banister to S. T. Davis, 5 acres in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 29, 16, 3 east—$200.

Levi Towl to Ed Hoffman, lot 7 in block 2, in Maple Grove addition to Decatur—$350.

David A McCrory to Henry C. Kayler, deed to all that part of the east half of the southeast quarter of section 4, lying west of the right of way of the I. C. railroad, except 3,16 acres off the north end of said tract, and except also D. A. McCrory's addition to Elwin; and also all that part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 9, lying west of I. C. right of way, all in township 15, north range 2 east, $8,000.

The Noble Metals.

There are nine metals which rank under the denomination noble. These are Mercury, silver, gold, platinum, palladium, rhodium, ruthenium, osmium, iridium. The first four on the list are the only ones with which the average reader has an intimate knowledge

"To Suffer Is Divine."

Well, to suffer is divine,
Pass the watchword down the line.
Pass the countersign, "Endure."

The foregoing lines appear in one of Whittier's later poems, entitled "Burial of Barbour."

Facts About the Earth.

According to Clark, the equatorial semidiameter is 20,926,202 feet—3,963,296 miles, and the polar semidiameter is 20,854,895 feet—3,950 7.8 miles One degree of latitude at the pole—69.407 miles. One degree of latitude at the equator—68.704 miles.

Domestic Practice.

Resin applied to kid makes an admirable plaster for corn or bunion. Sometimes a genuine "blister" is effectual, but the dressing must be very careful

Try taking your cod liver oil in tomato catchup if you want to make it palatable.

A simple exercise given to singers is to inflate the throat by a chest inspiration through both nostrils and mouth, holding the muscles to full stretch and tension by the sustainment of the abdominal muscles. Added to this is a douche or gargle of cold water three times a day.

A physician says: "Be careful in your dealings with horseradish It irritates the stomach far more than spice, and an overdose will bring on an unpleasant sensation for days."

A pinch of salt added to a glass of milk makes it not only more palatable to many, but more easily digested.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—All the American delegates to the international monetary conference have started from London, for Brussels

—No decision was rendered by the supreme court of the United States, yesterday, in the Illinois Central lake front case.

—The captain of the schooner Edith M. Pryor, which arrived at Portland, Me., Sunday, reports the loss of six men while taking in trawls.

—The banque de Paris et de Pay Bas has advanced the Spanish governm nt 25,001,000 francs, making in all 75,000,000 francs advanced by the bank

—Manning H Rose, of Ohio, chief clerk of the general land office, has been appointed assistant commissioner, vice Stone, promoted to be commissioner.

—Cholera is again showing itself in Belgium There have been two deaths from the disease in that city, and several cases are reported in Bruges and Mons

—Dozens of policemen were on guard in Chinatown (San Francisco) Sunday night to keep the highbinders' societies from indulging in one of their periodical battles

—Samuel Kitts, aged 41 a second-class passenger on the steamer La Champagne and a native of Liverpool, died November 16, of paralysis, and was buried at sea.

—Mrs Park aged 60, of Washington, a saloon passenger on the steamer Servia, died in New York, Saturday evening of heart failure. The remains will be sent to her home.

—The body of John Simpson, an engineer at the Graham house, Madison avenue and Eighty-ninth street, New York, was found in the water tank at that place yesterday morning

—Gov Martin of Arizona has offered a reward of $6,000 for the capture of "Kid," the notorious Apache cattle rustler, alive or dead; and $300 each is offered for the capture of his companions.

—William R Binder, bookkeeper for B Leidesdorf & Co., wholesale tobacco, at Milwaukee, killed his wife, his 5-year-old daughter and then himself at about 6:30 a. m., yesterday, at the residence of the family.

—It is estimated that 400,000,000 francs in Spanish securities are held in France, and Spanish bankruptcy, which is imminent, coming on top of the collapse of the Panama Canal Co. would be a heavy blow to France

—The condition of William McKinley, Sr., father of Gov. McKinley of Ohio, remains unchanged, except that one leg is now paralyzed and he suffers considerable pain. His death is liable to occur at any moment, although the family hope for the best

—The Bristol county (Mass) grand jury which has been examining the Borden case has been dismissed until Thursday, December 1. It is presumed that the officers have struck a new lead and that this brief adjournment is to give them a chance to present more definite evidence before the grand jury.

—A party of Hungarians who were working on the Pan Handle extension above New Cumberland, O., on Saturday, locked their boss up in a large tool box, and deliberately kindled a fire around it. The teamsters employed on the work came along, drove them away and released the partially suffocated man

—While the body of Joshua Summers was being taken into the cemetery at Brown City, Mich., for interment on Sunday, the horses attached to the hearse became frightened and ran away. The horses and hearse were thrown into a ditch, the casket crashed through the glass window and the corpse fell out of the coffin and was badly mutilated by the vehicle rolling over it.

—A bold and successful robbery was committed at Ashland, Ill., some time during Sunday night, four or five men entering the bank of Ashland and taking everything of value in it The amount secured is not exactly known at present, but will probably reach $2,500 Two fine horses and a set of harness belonging to J B Hill and a spring wagon belonging to Mr Tucker are missing and are supposed to have been taken by the thieves.

ON A DOWN GRADE.

A Runaway Train Collids With a Regular With Fatal Results.

HARTLEY, Ia., Nov. 22.—The conductor of a Milwaukee freight left his waycar and fifteen box cars on top of the grade near here while the crew and engine came to this city. The wind blew the cars and they dashed down the grade at terrific speed. They struck a freight train the engine crew of which jumped and escaped. There was a terrific collision. Five men in the waycar of the runaway were hurt. Doty Stevenson was killed and his brother James fatally injured. The wreck took fire and was totally destroyed.

The Dynamiters at Work in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 22.—The citizens of Searcy, Ark., fifty miles north of here, were awakened at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by a terrific dynamite explosion, which wrecked many buildings Unknown parties exploded a dynamite bomb in front of the jewelry store of A. A. Bullard. The store and contents were completely wrecked; loss, $35,000. Buildings for blocks around were more or less damaged.

A Fugitive Returns.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A dispatch from Paris says: "It is reported that M. Arton, formerly a trusted agent of the Panama Canal Co. who absconded a few months ago, has returned to France and is now in hiding at Passy. He has in his possession numerous compromising documents relating to the Panama company's subsidizing of the press

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AN AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

Three Persons Burned to Death This Morning.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The house of Mr. Hiram Danahauer, near Pittsburgh, Pa., burned early this morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Danahauer and their little daughter perished in the flames.

ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS-WARD had her first story published when she was 18 years old, and since she was 19 she has supported herself by her pen. She was 20 when "Gates Ajar" gave her fame and she is now only 47.

THE junior Democratic organ that for the sake of a few dollars tries to carry partisan water on both shoulders, and which was either too dishonest or too cowardly to express a political opinion during the campaign, is now very free with its Democratic club because the Republican party has been defeated, and it supposes it can misrepresent the party without danger. Such people need watching.

THREE hundred and twenty-eight thousand divorces have been granted by the courts of this country during the past twenty years, 90 per cent of them to women.

MRS. MINNIE CUMMINGS intends to resume her stage career. She retired eight years ago, but is not contented.

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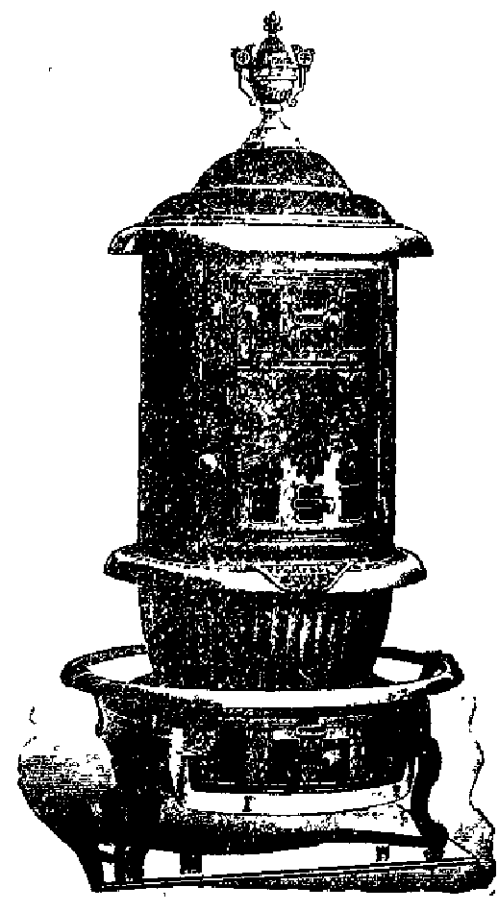
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